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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015, ON PAGE 72]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE WERE TO BE LED IN  
8 INVOCATION BY PASTOR DAVE CARPENTER FROM THE THIRD  
9 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; HOWEVER, HE JUST  
10 RETURNED FROM ZIMBABWE AND HE'S UNDER THE WEATHER, SO OUR  
11 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL WILL LEAD THE INVOCATION  
12 AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY SERGEANT FELICIA  
13 GLAZE WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARMY FROM THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
14 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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16   **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. LORD, WE PRAY THAT YOU WATCH  
17 OVER US TODAY. FIVE SUPERVISORS WHO MUST MAKE DECISIONS. ALL  
18 OF THOSE WHO ARE HERE TO ADVOCATE, TO PRAISE, TO WORK, THAT WE  
19 MAY ACT TODAY WITH WISDOM, WITH PATIENCE, WITH CONCERN, WITH A  
20 GOAL TOWARD JUSTICE. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL PROTECT OUR  
21 CHILDREN, THOSE FOR WHOM THE COUNTY HAS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY  
22 AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN THE COUNTY'S CARE BUT IN THE CARE OF  
23 OTHERS. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL PROTECT THEIR PARENTS, THEIR  
24 GUARDIANS, THEIR FRIENDS, THEIR RELATIVES. WE PRAY THAT YOU  
25 WILL BRING ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE IN DANGER, WHO ARE HUNGRY, WHO

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1 ARE FRIGHTENED OUT OF THEIR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND INTO  
2 YOUR GRACE. WE PRAY THIS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

3

4 **FELICIA M. GLAZE:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND  
5 OVER YOUR HEART AND PLACE FACE THE FLAG AND JOINING ME IN THE  
6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND  
9 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AND TO  
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION. WE TAKE THIS  
13 OPPORTUNITY NOW TO THANK FELICIA M. GLAZE WHO IS OUR MORNING  
14 PLEDGE VETERAN. SERGEANT FOR THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE  
15 UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1982 UNTIL 1995. SHE SERVED IN  
16 OPERATION DESERT STORM FROM 1990 UNTIL 1991. SHE IS A  
17 RECIPIENT OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
18 SERVICE MEDAL. MS. GLAZE IS A VETERAN INTERN CLERK FOR THE  
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SHE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND  
20 DISTRICT FOR SOME 25 YEARS. SO WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
21 THANK YOU, SERGEANT, FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE. AND WE  
22 AT ONCE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND  
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NO.  
2 27. ON THIS ITEM, S.D.-1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
3 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, THAT ITEM'S  
5 BEFORE YOU?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE  
11 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 2-H. ITEM  
12 1-H, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD  
13 AND ITEM 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
16 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS 1 THROUGH 10, ON ITEM NO. 5, A MEMBER OF THE  
20 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 6, THIS  
21 INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
22 AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
23 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 24TH, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 7, A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, AND THE  
25 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. SECOND  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
6 ITEMS 11-20, ON ITEM NO. 14, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
8 REQUEST THAT THAT ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, THE DIRECTOR  
9 OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO  
10 THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, A MEMBER OF THE  
12 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND THE REMAINING ITEMS  
13 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,  
16 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 17, NOTICES OF  
19 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1, MEMBERS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM  
20 BE HELD. ON ITEM C.S.-2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
21 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 17, 2015. AND C.S.-3 AND  
22 C.S.-5, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THOSE ITEMS BE  
23 HELD AND THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE C.S.-6 AS POSTED ON THE  
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE

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1 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH

2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, TODAY WE WELCOME TWO NEW CONSUL  
5 GENERALS TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FIRST FROM BOLIVIA,  
6 WE'RE VERY PLEASED THIS MORNING, WE HAVE THE HONORABLE MARCO  
7 ANTONIO VALVERDE WHO HAS BEEN POSTED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO  
8 REPRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT. THE CONSUL GENERAL JOINED THE  
9 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 2001 AS AN INTERN AT THE  
10 AMERICAN DESK. THEN SERVED AN INTERNSHIP IN LEGAL WORK BEFORE  
11 BEING APPOINTED THIRD SECRETARY IN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN  
12 2003. HE'S ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE FROM 2005  
13 TO 2009 HE SERVED AS AN ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF BOLIVIA  
14 TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND  
15 WAS ALSO THIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATE TO THE INTERIM AMERICAN  
16 DEFENSE BOARD IN WASHINGTON. HE DID POSTGRADUATE STUDIES  
17 INCLUDING COURSES AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND  
18 INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. A  
19 LAWYER WHO HAS MADE PRESENTATIONS AT NUMEROUS SCHOLARLY  
20 ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING THE BOLIVIAN SOCIETY OF CLASSICAL  
21 STUDIES. HE'S PROFICIENT IN A NUMBER OF LANGUAGES AS WELL AS  
22 SPANISH, CONVERSANT IN FRENCH AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF IMARA,  
23 ONE OF THE INDIAN LANGUAGES OF BOLIVIA. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED  
24 TO WELCOME OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL. I WAS WITH THE PREVIOUS  
25 CONSUL GENERAL LAST NIGHT AT SUE WONG'S FASHION SHOW WITH HE



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1 AND HIS WIFE. SO WE WELCOME YOU, WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP.  
2 LOURDES HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB WITH OUR CONSULAR CORPS AND  
3 WE LOOK TO YOU, TO WORK WITH WITH YOU TO HELP YOU IN YOUR  
4 RESPONSIBILITIES TO L.A. COUNTY AND YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
5 (APPLAUSE) .

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7 **HON. MARCO VALVERDE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MAYOR,  
8 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING ME HERE. IT'S A  
10 GREAT HONOR TO BE DESIGNATED CONSUL GENERAL TO LOS ANGELES. IT  
11 IS OUR INTEREST OF OUR NATIONAL INTEREST OF MY COUNTRY NOT  
12 ONLY TO REPRESENT OUR NATIONALS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT  
13 ALSO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY, A COMMUNITY THAT HAS TO BE  
14 COMBINED WITH THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS COMMUNITY HAS  
15 TO BE MERGED AND NOT WORK AGAINST BUT WITH, BUT WORK COMBINED  
16 FOR THE WELFARE AND THE GREATNESS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OF  
17 THIS COUNTY, ALSO. THAT IS OUR INTEREST. WE ARE NOT HERE NOT  
18 ONLY TO WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITY, IN THIS CASE THE BOLIVIAN  
19 COMMUNITY THAT STARTED WITH MIGRATION TO THE STATE OF  
20 CALIFORNIA VERY LONG, LONG AGO, BUT ALSO TO WORK WITH THE  
21 LOCAL AUTHORITIES HERE TO HELP IN WHAT WAYS WE CAN TO THE  
22 ENTIRE COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY TO THE BOLIVIAN COMMUNITY. I'M HERE  
23 TO OFFER OUR-- WE HAVE A SMALL STAFF THAT'S HERE TO THE USE OF  
24 THE COUNTY IN WHATEVER IS NEEDED, IN PROGRAMS OF OUTREACH AND

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1   WHATEVER WE MAY WORK TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND IT'S A  
2   GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE THE GREAT HONOR TO  
5   RECOGNIZE CONSUL GENERAL FROM ECUADOR, THE HONORABLE ROBERTO  
6   JARAMILLO, THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL TO OUR COUNTY. HE STARTED  
7   HIS CAREER WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND WENT  
8   ON TO EXCEL IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY GENERAL  
9   OF PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR, ADVISORY COORDINATOR  
10   OF THE MINISTRIES OF SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT. HE  
11   UTILIZED HIS BUSINESS CAREER TO SERVE AS A FINANCIAL AND  
12   OPERATING MANAGER OF PUBLIC CEMENT COMPANY OF ECUADOR AND  
13   PROXY MANAGER OF A CEMENT COMPANY LOCATED IN CANAR PROVINCE IN  
14   THE SOUTHERN PART OF HIS COUNTRY. HE IS ALSO A DISTINGUISHED  
15   ACADEMIC. PROFESSOR AT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, ECUADOR,  
16   CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR, AND SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY  
17   IN THE CITY OF QUITO. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN IN LOS  
18   ANGELES. THIS IS HIS FIRST DIPLOMATIC POSITION. SO WE'RE VERY  
19   PLEASED TO WELCOME HIM TO THE COUNTY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
20   WORKING WITH HIM AND ASSISTING HIM IN CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES,  
21   AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

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23   **HON. DIEGO JARAMILLO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, MAYOR MICHAEL  
24   ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
25   LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DEAR COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS, IN THE NAME OF

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1 THE CONSULAR MISSION OF ECUADOR BASED IN THE CITY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES, I THANK YOU FOR THIS WELCOME. WE AGREE THAT FREE  
3 TRADE RELATIONSHIP AND COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WILL ALWAYS BE  
4 IMPORTANT TOOLS TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS AND SEEK OPPORTUNITIES  
5 FOR COLLABORATION AND OUR MUTUAL BENEFITS. THE COUNTY OF LOS  
6 ANGELES IS NOW HOME TO THE LARGEST MAJORITY OF ECUADORIAN  
7 FAMILIES SETTLED N THE PACIFIC COAST OF THE UNITED STATES. AN  
8 ESTIMATED 200,000 ANGELINOS HAVE OR HAVE HAD SOME TIE TO  
9 DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH ECUADOR. MOST OF THEM ARE PARENTS,  
10 GRANDPARENTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, THEY ARE BUSINESS OWNERS,  
11 EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND LARGE NUMBER OF RETIRED SENIORS WHO  
12 THROUGH THEIR HONESTY AND HARD WORK POSSIBLY INTEGRATED TO  
13 AMERICAN SOCIETY. THERE ARE SEVERAL SIMILARITIES BETWEEN LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY AND ECUADOR SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS,  
15 WONDERFUL PLANTS, GEOGRAPHIC [INAUDIBLE] NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
16 ESPECIALLY THE RESPECT FOR NATURE. BUT FUNDAMENTALLY WE AGREE  
17 ON THE INTERCULTURE AND MULTINATIONALITY ISSUES AND THE  
18 STRENGTHS OR RELIANCE ON THE HUMAN CAPITAL, AS WELL. ON THIS  
19 DAY, THE ECUADORIAN COMMUNITY AND THIS CONSULATE WANT TO  
20 RATIFY OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE OUR ACTIVE ROLE IN THE  
21 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SUPPORTING OUR COEXISTENCE AND  
22 DEDICATED TO PEACE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]  
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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR  
2    SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
5    COLLEAGUES. TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE  
6    COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND IT GIVES ME A HIGH DEGREE OF HONOR  
7    AND PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KENNETH  
8    HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION THE ONE AND ONLY SUSAN AHN CUDDY.  
9    [APPLAUSE.] SHE IS A VERY, VERY SPECIAL PERSON FOR QUITE A  
10    NUMBER OF REASONS. BUT LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT THIS MONTH  
11    IS DESIGNATED AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, AS YOU WELL KNOW. AND  
12    IT'S PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL THAT WE CELEBRATE WOMEN ACROSS  
13    THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THIS COUNTY SOME OF WHOM ARE  
14    UNKNOWN, UNSUNG SHEROES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS NATION. AND  
15    TODAY WE LIFT UP SUSAN AHN CUDDY, A NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY, WHO  
16    JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY'S FIRST PROGRAM FOR WOMEN WHERE  
17    SHE TAUGHT NAVY PILOTS AIR COMBAT TACTICS AS THE FIRST EVER  
18    FEMALE GUNNERY OFFICER IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.  
19    [APPLAUSE.] SHE SERVED RISING TO THE ELITE CODE BREAKING TEAM  
20    IN THE OFFICE OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AS A FULL LIEUTENANT.  
21    AND HER ACHIEVEMENTS ALSO BROKE THE GLASS CEILING IN THE  
22    NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY WHERE SHE ROSE FROM INTELLIGENCE  
23    ANALYST TO CHIEF, SUPERVISING OVER 300 SCHOLARS AND EXPERTS ON  
24    THE U.S.S.R. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. THESE WERE ALL FIRST AS  
25    AN ASIAN AMERICAN WOMAN IN A MAN'S WORLD WHEN ANTI-ASIAN

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1 SENTIMENT WAS BRAZENLY PREVALENT. BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER SUSAN  
2 AHN CUDDY. SHE JUST KNEW WHAT HER MISSION WAS. AND RECENTLY,  
3 SHE BROKE ANOTHER KIND OF CEILING AND JOINS A NUMBER OF  
4 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY AND ACROSS THE NATION AS SHE  
5 CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY, SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND  
6 FAMILY. [APPLAUSE.] HER SON PHILIP AND HER DAUGHTER CHRISTINE  
7 THERE, AS WELL. AND IT WAS A SPECIAL OCCASION. MR. MAYOR AND  
8 COLLEAGUES, LIKE HER FATHER, DOSAN AHN CHANG HO, WHO FOUGHT  
9 FOR DEMOCRACY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND FOSTERED A HUB FOR  
10 THE FLEDGLING KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES, SHE  
11 CARRIES HIS SPIRIT IN THE CONTINUED CIVIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
12 KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY NOT ONLY FOR  
13 SUSAN BUT ALSO FOR THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AS IT MARKS  
14 ITS 77TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE HER FATHER DOSAN AHN CHANG HO'S  
15 PASSING. AND ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED THEATER COMPANIES IN  
16 LOS ANGELES COMMISSIONED A PLAY ABOUT HER LIFE STORY,  
17 ILLUSTRIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE IMPACTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS SHE  
18 HAS MADE. SO THE EAST/WEST PLAYERS HAS TAKEN "BORN TO LEAD:  
19 THE SUSAN AHN CUDDY STORY" TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES  
20 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SHE, THEN,  
21 EXEMPLIFIES HOW TO CHANNEL THE SACRIFICES OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS  
22 TO COURAGEOUSLY LIVE OUT THE AMERICAN DREAM. IN RECOGNITION OF  
23 HER NATIONAL AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE LEADERSHIP TO OUR  
24 COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES NAVY, THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
25 AND THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY, TODAY ON MARCH THE 10TH, WE

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1 WISH ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARE THIS  
2 DAY SUSAN AHN CUDDY DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
3 LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND THANK HER FOR HER  
4 BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. WHAT A SPECIAL, SPECIAL  
5 OCCASION. AND SO, SUSAN, THIS IS FOR YOU BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU,  
6 WE RESPECT YOU, AND WE SEE YOU AS AN EXCEPTIONAL ROLE MODEL  
7 FOR ALL OF US HERE IN THE COUNTY AND ACROSS THE NATION. SUSAN  
8 AHN CUDDY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **CHRISTINE CUDDY:** I'M CHRISTINE CUDDY, SUSAN'S DAUGHTER. AND ON  
11 BEHALF OF MY BROTHER PHILIP AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY A COUPLE  
12 WORDS ABOUT OUR MOM. ONE OF HER OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AMONG  
13 THE MANY THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, WAS WHEN SHE DECIDED TO GET  
14 MARRIED, SHE DECIDED THAT SHE WOULD MARRY A WONDERFUL, TALL,  
15 HANDSOME IRISHMAN NAMED FRANCIS XAVIER CUDDY. THAT WAS AN  
16 UNUSUAL THING TO DO IN THE LATE 1940S IN. INTERRACIAL  
17 MARRIAGES WERE NOT COMMON AT THE TIME. IN FACT, IN THE CHURCH  
18 WHERE SHE WANTED TO GET MARRIED, WHICH WAS IN VIRGINIA, SHE  
19 COULDN'T GET A LICENSE TO DO IT BECAUSE IT WAS AGAINST THE  
20 LAW. SO SHE ENDED UP WITH MY DAD FINDING A CHAPEL ON THE NAVAL  
21 BASE WHERE THEY WERE ALLOWED TO GET MARRIED. AND THEN SHE  
22 FLAGRANTLY WENT TO LIVE IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA IN VIOLATION  
23 OF THE LAW, WHICH DIDN'T CHANGE UNTIL 1967. BUT I JUST WANTED  
24 TO SORT OF RECOGNIZE THAT ONE ACT OF BRAVERY WITHOUT WHICH MY  
25 BROTHER AND I WOULD NOT BE HERE. [APPLAUSE.] I ALSO JUST



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1 WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS WONDERFUL  
2 HONOR AND ESPECIALLY TO MARK. MY MOM AND MARK HAVE BEEN  
3 WORKING TOGETHER SINCE MARK WAS IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY, I  
4 BELIEVE, SERVING NOT JUST THE KOREAN COMMUNITY BUT THE  
5 COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THIS HONOR.  
6 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUSAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING?

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10 **SUSAN AHN CUDDY:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING. I THANK YOU  
11 ALL FOR THIS HONOR.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU ALL FOR  
14 THIS HONOR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME? DON,  
15 MIKE? HILDA? WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE GREATEST YOU WILL  
16 SEE, ONE AND ONLY ANGELA OH, LESLIE SONG WINNER. GIVE THEM A  
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY ARE PIONEERS IN THE KOREAN AMERICAN  
18 COMMUNITY AND WELL BEYOND. WE KNOW THEM AND TREAT THEM WITH  
19 HIGH HONOR AND RESPECT. ALL RIGHT. SUSAN SAID THAT'S ENOUGH  
20 ALREADY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [LAUGHTER.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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24 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I THINK WE HAVE A BIT OF A  
25 TRAFFIC JAM AND DESERVEDLY SO. BUT I WONDER IF THOSE IN OUR

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1 MEALS ON WHEELS GROUP MIGHT WANT TO COME UP AND JOIN US? OUR  
2 NEXT PRESENTATION, THIS IS SUCH A HAPPY PART OF THE MEETING.  
3 ACTUALLY ALL THE PARTS ARE HAPPY IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. TODAY  
4 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE DECLARING "MARCH FOR MEALS,"  
5 WHICH IS ALSO NATIONAL SENIOR NUTRITION MONTH, TO RECOGNIZE  
6 THE IMPORTANCE OF SENIOR NUTRITION AND THE PROGRAMS THAT  
7 ENHANCE THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF OUR SENIORS WITH A  
8 PRESENTATION TO SOME OF THOSE WHO DO SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF OUR  
9 SENIOR COMMUNITIES. CYNTHIA BANKS IS RIGHT HERE. JOIN ME NOW  
10 TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME VOLUNTEERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF  
11 FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION,  
12 SERVING ALL FIVE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. THESE HONOREES  
13 REPRESENT ONLY A FEW OF THE MORE THAN 35 HOME-DELIVERED MEAL  
14 PROGRAMS IN L.A. COUNTY FUNDED THROUGH THE OLDER AMERICANS  
15 ACT. SO PLEASE WELCOME FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MEALS ON  
16 WHEELS ASSOCIATION CHRIS BACA. FROM THE Y.W.C.A. SAN GABRIEL  
17 VALLEY, DON HERRING. FROM THE HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATION,  
18 DARREN DUNAWAY AND SISTER ALICE MARIE QUINN. FROM ST. VINCENT  
19 MEALS ON WHEELS, DARRYL TORDOL, AND FROM THE VALLEY INTERFAITH  
20 COUNCIL, TAMMY REECE. PLEASE GIVE THEM APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE,  
21 APPLAUSE. I SEE THERE ARE MORE. SO LET ME ASK ANY OTHER  
22 PROVIDERS AND PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS IN THE AUDIENCE TO STAND UP  
23 AND ALSO BE ACKNOWLEDGED. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
24 GOOD WORK, AS WELL. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, BEFORE I INVITE  
25 OUR GUESTS TO SAY A FEW WORDS, I JUST WANT TO SHARE A LITTLE

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1 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF SENIOR NUTRITION.  
2 MANY POOR AND LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS SPEND 70 PERCENT OR MORE  
3 OF THEIR LIMITED INCOME FOR HOUSING, WHICH LEAVES LITTLE MONEY  
4 TO PURCHASE FOOD. TODAY THERE ARE NEARLY 1.7 MILLION LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS FACING HUNGER OR FOOD INSECURITY  
6 EVERY DAY. WITH 10,000 PEOPLE A DAY REACHING 65 YEARS OLD, THE  
7 NEED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS IS  
8 GROWING FAST. SO ON BEHALF OF MY FELLOW SUPERVISORS IN OUR  
9 ENTIRE COUNTY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE THESE  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WHO  
11 MAKE THE DELIVERY OF CRITICALLY NEEDED NUTRITIOUS HOME  
12 DELIVERED MEALS POSSIBLE TO THOUSANDS OF SENIORS IN OUR  
13 COUNTY. IT IS WORTH POINTING OUT THAT THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
14 DELIVER DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS FOODS THAT HELP KEEP OUR  
15 SENIORS IN BETTER HEALTH, MAINTAIN INDEPENDENT LIVING, AVOID  
16 HOSPITALIZATION, AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION. BUT THEY DON'T JUST  
17 DO THAT THROUGH FOOD. THEY ALSO DO IT WITH PERSONAL CONNECTION  
18 AND WARMTH THAT COMES FROM EACH AND EVERY KNOCK ON THE DOOR,  
19 EVERY HUG OF HELLO, AND EVERY SIMPLE "HOW ARE YOU TODAY?" SO  
20 LET ME READ-- PRESENT THE SCROLL AND ASK CHRIS BACA TO SAY A  
21 FEW WORDS.

22

23 **CHRIS BACA:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SHEILA. YOU'VE BEEN A  
24 TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DURING YOUR TIME IN THE  
25 LEGISLATURE AND IN SANTA MONICA. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS

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1 HONOR. AND THANK YOU TO THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS, AS WELL,  
2 FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF MEALS PROGRAMS ALL THROUGHOUT  
3 L.A. COUNTY. SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES THAT ARE HERE TODAY ARE  
4 FROM MORE THAN 35 VARIOUS AGENCIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND  
5 MEALS ON WHEELS TORRANCE, EL MONTE, CULVER CITY, WEST L.A. AND  
6 JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES ARE HERE TODAY, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU  
7 ALL FOR COMING OUT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND,  
8 LASTLY, EVERY DAY 10,000 PEOPLE TURN 65 IN THE UNITED STATES.  
9 AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO NEED OUR HELP, GOING TO NEED OUR  
10 FOOD. AND WE'D URGE EVERYBODY OUT HERE IN THE AUDIENCE TO  
11 VOLUNTEER AT YOUR LOCAL MEALS ON WHEELS TO SUPPORT THEM, TO  
12 DONATE IF POSSIBLE AND THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR  
13 SUPPORT. AND WE HOPE TO SEE THAT SUPPORT CONTINUE. THANK YOU  
14 VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHRIS. ON BEHALF OF THOSE  
17 10,000 PEOPLE TURNING 65 EVERY DAY, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
18 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE FOR PAYING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY  
19 SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO THRIVE. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
20 YOUR WORK, ALL OF YOU. NOW, CYNTHIA BANKS WILL SHARE A FEW  
21 REMARKS?

22

23 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THANK YOU, TOO,  
24 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING SENIOR NUTRITION  
25 MONTH. IT IS A HUGE HONOR TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF THESE

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1 PROVIDERS WHO ON A DAILY BASIS PROVIDE SOCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OUR  
2 SENIORS WHO ARE AT THE AGE OF 65. ALTHOUGH 65 DOESN'T SEEM SO  
3 OLD, DOES IT, SUPERVISOR? MANY OF OUR SENIORS HAVE TO CHOOSE  
4 BETWEEN PAYING THEIR RENT OR BUYING FOOD. THE PROGRAMS THAT WE  
5 DELIVER ALLOW THEM TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A MEAL AVAILABLE TO  
6 THEM EITHER COMING TO THEIR HOME OR IN A COMMUNITY CENTER  
7 WHICH WE OPERATE. WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
8 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR HER SUPPORT. AND WE LOOK  
9 FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT WAS SNEAKY. OKAY. [LAUGHTER.] WE LOOK FORWARD  
12 TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING, TOO. THANK YOU, CYNTHIA. THANK YOU TO  
13 THE HARD WORKING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND  
14 SENIOR SERVICES FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO ADDRESS HUNGER AMONG  
15 OUR SENIORS AS WELL AS OUR BROADER POPULATION. SO PLEASE JOIN  
16 ME IN RECOGNIZING AND HONORING NATIONAL SENIOR NUTRITION MONTH  
17 AND MARCH FOR MEALS. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. TODAY'S A GREAT HONOR. AND I  
20 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING A WONDERFUL CONSTITUENT WHO WAS  
21 RECOGNIZED IN THE YEAR-- 58 YEARS AGO AFTER BEING DENIED THE  
22 OPPORTUNITY OF BEING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES WHEN SHE WAS  
23 SELECTED, AND THAT'S JOAN WILLIAMS. SHE WAS NAMED "MISS CROWN  
24 CITY," AN HONOR GIVEN TO PASADENA CITY EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD  
25 RIDE ON THE ROSE PARADE FLOAT AT THAT TIME. INSTEAD, BECAUSE

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1 SHE HAD BEEN DENIED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
2 PARADE DUE TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE HONOR WAS SIMILAR TO  
3 THE ROSE QUEEN TITLE. "MISS CROWN CITY" WOULD ATTEND NUMEROUS  
4 EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PARADE REPRESENTING THE CITY OF  
5 PASADENA. HOWEVER, WHEN SOME CITY OFFICIALS FOUND OUT SHE WAS  
6 AFRICAN-AMERICAN, SHE WAS DENIED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE ON  
7 THAT CITY'S FLOAT. SO WE ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE JOAN FOR HER  
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR GREAT COMMUNITY AS A PROUD RESIDENT OF  
9 PASADENA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY, GIVING YOU THIS PROCLAMATION  
10 BY EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS AND WISH YOU-- SHE'S A YOUNG 82.  
11 AND SHE MUST EAT A LOT OF BROCCOLI. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **JOAN WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK  
15 YOU TO EVERYONE FOR TURNING OUT THIS MORNING AND TO THANK THE  
16 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND PASADENA FOR THE GROWTH THAT THEY HAVE  
17 SHOWN OVER THESE LAST 50, 60 YEARS. I DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE  
18 ELSE WILL ENCOUNTER WHAT I DID IN 1958, TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO  
19 RIDE ON A FLOAT AND THEN BECAUSE OF MY ETHNICITY DENIED THAT  
20 PRIVILEGE. THAT WAS A VERY TRAUMATIC TIME IN MY LIFE. BUT WE  
21 CAME THROUGH IT. AND I WOULD NOT WISH THAT ON ANYONE. AND I  
22 DON'T THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE AGAIN IN THIS 2015.  
23 THANK YOU.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE ROBERT  
2    HOLMES, PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT, WHO IS  
3    NOW RETIRING AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE. BACK IN 1969 WHEN HE  
4    JOINED THE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT AS A ROAD LABORER. IN 1987,  
5    HE WAS PROMOTED TO ROAD MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT, SERVING  
6    THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. DURING THAT CAREER, HE RESPONDED TO  
7    MANY, MANY NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING THE 1994 NORTHRIDGE  
8    EARTHQUAKE, THE COPPER POWERHOUSE FIRES, AND THE NUMEROUS  
9    WINDS AND RAIN STORMS. HE'S RECEIVED OVER 20 COMMENDATIONS  
10   THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER FROM LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, TOWN  
11   COUNCILS, CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO  
12   WITH HIM TODAY IS HIS WIFE DEBBIE AND GAIL FARBER OUR DIRECTOR  
13   OF PUBLIC WORKS. SO, ROBERT? CONGRATULATIONS. WHAT ARE YOU  
14   GOING TO DO NOW? [LAUGHTER.]

15

16   **ROBERT HOLMES:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. IT'S BEEN A GREAT  
17   CAREER. I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19   **GAIL FARBER:** LET ME SEE IF I CAN BE ANY BRIEFER THAN BOB. BOB,  
20   I JUST WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
21   THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
22   UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND  
23   TO PUBLIC WORKS. YOU'VE SPENT-- YOU'VE DEDICATED YOUR ENTIRE  
24   LIFE AND YOUR ENTIRE CAREER TO PROTECTING AND ENRICHING THE  
25   LIVES OF COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND I AM TRULY GRATEFUL. IT'S AN

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1 HONOR TO WORK WITH YOU. I DON'T THINK WE CAN BEGIN TO COUNT OR  
2 EVEN KNOW THE NUMBER OF LIVES THAT YOU SAVED OR THE NUMBER OF  
3 LIVES THAT YOU'VE TOUCHED AND IMPACTED THROUGHOUT YOUR YEARS  
4 OF SERVICE. YOU ARE A ROLE MODEL. YOU EXEMPLIFY WHAT A TRUE  
5 PUBLIC SERVANT AND A PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONAL IS. YOU SERVE  
6 AS A MENTOR TO ALL OF OUR NEW EMPLOYEES AND THOSE COMING UP  
7 THROUGH THE RANKS. YOU'VE BUILT A GREAT BENCH OF THOSE THAT  
8 ARE NOW EQUIPPED AND READY TO CARRY ON. YOU JUST LEAVE SUCH A  
9 TREMENDOUS LEGACY. AND WE'RE GOING TO TRULY MISS YOU. ONE  
10 STORY I'LL SHARE WITH YOU IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S BEEN VERY  
11 ACTIVE IN SOCIAL MEDIA IN SHARING THE ROLE THAT PUBLIC WORKS  
12 PLAYS. AND WE'RE IN THE COMMUNITIES AND THE TYPES OF SERVICES  
13 THAT WE'RE PROVIDING. AND I WAS SENT THIS PICTURE. AND I THINK  
14 IT WAS OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. IN THE POURING RAIN, MIDDLE OF  
15 THE NIGHT. ON A BACKHOE CLEARING MUD ON LAKE HUGHES ROAD. I  
16 SAID, "WHO IS THIS? WHO IS OUT THERE?" AND THE REPLY CAME  
17 BACK, "DUH, THAT'S BOB HOLMES." WHILE WE'RE AT HOME, WHO KNOWS  
18 HOW MANY FAMILY EVENTS YOU'VE MISSED, CHRISTMASES, HOLIDAYS,  
19 NO MORE COLD DINNERS. YOU'RE GOING TO GO HOME TO-- YOU'RE NOT  
20 GOING TO BE PULLED AWAY. YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO SPEND WITH YOUR  
21 BEAUTIFUL FAMILY AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. AND I JUST  
22 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEGACY AND YOU WILL BE MISSED. SO  
23 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH. TODAY  
2    WE ARE GOING TO WELCOME KAREN ESSA WHO IS PROGRAM MANAGER FOR  
3    THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THIS IS  
4    THE LEADING ORGANIZATION IN OUR COUNTRY DEDICATED TO THE  
5    AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF KIDNEY DISEASE. LIKE  
6    THE HEART, THE LUNGS, THE LIVER, KIDNEYS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN  
7    THE HUMAN BODY WITH A VERY TOUGH JOB. KIDNEYS CLEAN THE BODY'S  
8    ENTIRE BLOOD SUPPLY ABOUT 12 TIMES A DAY. EACH DAY THE KIDNEYS  
9    PROCESS 52 GALLONS OF BLOOD. THEY HELP REGULATE BLOOD PRESSURE  
10   AND DIRECT RED BLOOD CELL PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, THE KIDNEYS ARE  
11   ALSO PRONE TO DISEASE WITH 26 MILLION PEOPLE IN AMERICA HAVING  
12   SOME TYPE OF KIDNEY DISEASE AND THEY DON'T KNOW IT BECAUSE  
13   THERE ARE OFTEN FEW SYMPTOMS UNTIL THE DISEASE HAS PROGRESSED.  
14   IF LEFT UNTREATED, KIDNEY DISEASE WILL LEAD TO KIDNEY FAILURE,  
15   REQUIRING DIALYSIS OR TRANSPLANTATION FOR SURVIVAL. WE CAN  
16   TAKE CARE OF OUR KIDNEYS BY STAYING HYDRATED, EATING WELL,  
17   GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE, EATING THE GRAPES INSTEAD OF  
18   DRINKING THEM AND CUTTING OUT SODIUM, SMOKING AND HAVE AN  
19   ANNUAL CHECKUP WITH OUR DOCTOR EACH YEAR. SO THIS IS NATIONAL  
20   KIDNEY AWARENESS WEEK. WE'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. THEN  
21   WE'LL DO A PICTURE. SUPERVISOR, AND YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME  
24   ALSO LEND MY VOICE TO COMMEND THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION  
25   FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN PROVIDING KIDNEY HEALTH AWARENESS AND

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1 FREE KIDNEY SCREENINGS TO THOSE WHO ARE AT HIGHER RISK IN OUR  
2 COUNTY, INCLUDING THE AREAS OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
3 DISTRICT. KIDNEY FOUNDATION IS PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO  
4 SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND HAS LINKED EFFORTS WITH PARTNERS IN THE  
5 MEDICAL FIELD ALONG WITH VOLUNTEERS SUCH AS FAITH-BASED  
6 ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTERS AND WIVES AND WIDOWS, BETTER KNOWN AS  
7 THE SISTERHOOD CONNECTION. I DID SAY THE SISTERHOOD  
8 CONNECTION. WE'LL LET THE BROTHER IN JUST FOR A GOOD MEASURE,  
9 I UNDERSTAND. THIS IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, SO WE'RE GOING TO  
10 STAY WITH THE PROGRAM. LET ME JUST SAY A LITTLE WORD ABOUT THE  
11 SISTERHOOD CONNECTION, WITNESS TO FITNESS. IT'S REACHED OVER  
12 1,000 RESIDENTS WITH KIDNEY RISK FACTOR AWARENESS IN THE  
13 SECOND DISTRICT SINCE MAY OF LAST YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND  
14 EVERYONE TO REQUEST THE TEST. REQUEST THE TEST. SO WE THANK  
15 THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION AND THE SISTERHOOD CONNECTION  
16 FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES BY  
17 REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE IN FACT AT GREATER RISK. SO,  
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MR. MAYOR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
19 LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD, AS WELL.

20

21 **KAREN ESSA:** THANK YOU. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE INVITED BACK  
22 THIS YEAR FOR NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH. I'M KAREN WITH THE  
23 NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION. AND THIS MONTH WE'D LIKE TO REACH  
24 OUT TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS. KIDNEY HEALTH AWARENESS IS NOT  
25 LIMITED TO ONE DISTRICT IT'S A COUNTYWIDE ISSUE, AND WE HOPE

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1 TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FOR KIDNEY  
2 DISEASE AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS AS WELL TO OUR  
3 VOLUNTEERS WHOM WITHOUT WE WOULDN'T HAVE A MESSAGE IN THE  
4 COMMUNITY. THEY REALLY ARE OUR LEGS AND OUR ARMS AND OUR MOUTH  
5 PIECE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND THE SISTERHOOD CONNECTION, WITNESS  
6 TO FITNESS HAS MADE IT THEIR GOAL THIS PAST YEAR AND GOING  
7 FORWARD TO BUILD AWARENESS FOR KIDNEY DISEASE IN SOUTH LOS  
8 ANGELES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND WE'RE ALSO HAVING KIDNEY  
9 SCREENINGS AND YOUR KIDNEYS AND YOU PRESENTATIONS IN ALL OF  
10 THE DISTRICTS. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT WORK. THANK YOU,  
11 DR. KATHY JENKINS, CAROLYN FAULKNER AND REVEREND ALEX WORTHEN  
12 AND PAULA. AND I'D LIKE TO MENTION PAULA WORTHEN WHO IS A  
13 KIDNEY PATIENT. SHE IS ON DIALYSIS. AND THREE TIMES A WEEK--  
14 FOUR TIMES A WEEK.

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16 **PAULA WORTHEN:** FOUR TIMES A WEEK I'VE BEEN A PATIENT FOR 10  
17 YEARS.

18

19 **KAREN ESSA:** SHE'S BEEN A PATIENT FOR 10 YEARS. AND ALEX IS HER  
20 CAREGIVER. AND TOGETHER THEY'VE MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO BUILD  
21 KIDNEY AWARENESS AND TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.  
22 AND SO WE ARE SO PLEASED THAT THEY'VE PARTNERED WITH US. AND  
23 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS, THE CHAIRMAN AND ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS IN THEIR

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1 COMMUNITIES FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES AND FOR YOUR COMMUNITIES. THANK  
2 YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO FROM THE WONDERFUL CITY OF  
5 PASADENA, WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL  
6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL AT THE SOUTHERN  
7 CALIFORNIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP. LOOK  
8 AT THAT BEAUTIFUL TROPHY. THEY BROUGHT HOME THE GOLD. FROM  
9 MARSHALL SECONDARY SCHOOL, WE'VE GOT DR. MARK ANDERSON WHO IS  
10 THE PRINCIPAL AND THEIR COACHES, ROB GUZMAN, SHAWN CUNNINGHAM  
11 AND JUSTIN CARPENTER, AND THEIR BAND MEMBERS. AND AGAIN, THIS  
12 IS A HIGH HONOR THAT MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOL WAS ABLE TO  
13 BRING HOME AND THAT WAS THE BRONZE MEDAL AT THE SOUTHERN  
14 CALIFORNIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP. SO WE  
15 CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU FOR THAT GREAT AWARD AND ACHIEVEMENT.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR. THOSE OF YOU  
19 THAT MAY HAVE SEEN THE NEWS, THE BAND HAD A TRAGEDY THIS WEEK  
20 WHEN SOMEONE BROKE IN AND STOLE ABOUT \$15,000 WORTH OF  
21 EQUIPMENT FROM THE BAND AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS BUT THERE'S BEEN  
22 A GREAT OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY. SO WE WANT  
23 TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN COMING AND DONATING. WE  
24 JUST APPRECIATE SUPPORT THE COUNTY THAT SUPPORTS ART EDUCATION



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1 AND KIDS WHO HAVE A LOVE OF MUSIC AND ART, SO THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE BORIS WHO IS AN ALTERED  
5 MALE, WHO IS 9 YEARS OLD, MINIATURE POODLE. AND WE HAVE PENNY  
6 WHO IS A SPAYED FEMALE, WHO IS 8 YEARS OLD, A MINIATURE  
7 POODLE. THIS IS PENNY. PENNY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THIS  
8 IS BORIS. HE LOOKS LIKE BORIS. IF YOU WERE GOING TO PICK OUT  
9 TWO NAMES, WHO'S BORIS AND WHO'S PENNY, THIS IS BORIS. SO  
10 ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT? YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND YOU CAN  
11 PUT A PENNY AND A BORIS IN YOUR HOME. OR JUST TAKE A PENNY OR  
12 JUST TAKE A BORIS. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THEY  
13 PROMISE TO GIVE YOU A LOT OF LOVE BECAUSE THEY'RE ALREADY  
14 HOUSE TRAINED. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
15 PROCLAMATIONS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE ABLE  
18 TO RECOGNIZE A LONGTIME FRIEND. FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES THAT  
19 I'VE KNOWN MAYOR HENRY GONZALEZ WHO I'M VERY PLEASED COULD BE  
20 HERE WITH US TODAY, ALONG WITH SOME OF OUR FRIENDS FROM THE  
21 SOUTH GATE COMMUNITY. MAYOR HENRY GONZALEZ GREW UP, AS YOU  
22 KNOW, IN A WORKING-CLASS FAMILY. AT AN EARLY AGE, HE BEGAN TO  
23 ENGAGE IN GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING AT THE UNION LEVEL WHERE HE  
24 LEARNED FROM HIS FATHER TO ALWAYS SPEAK THE TRUTH REGARDLESS  
25 OF HOW UNPOPULAR IT WAS. AND INDEED MAYOR GONZALEZ HAS LIVED

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1 UP TO HIS FATHER'S WORD. AND IN 1961, MAYOR GONZALEZ MOVED TO  
2 THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE. HE WAS ABLE TO CONSTRUCT A HOME AND  
3 BUILD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RESIDENTS THERE. DURING  
4 THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH GATE WERE SEEING VERY  
5 DIFFICULT TIMES. MANY JOBS WERE BEING LOST. FAMILIES WERE  
6 STRUGGLING. AND THE COMMUNITY WAS IN AN UPROAR. SEEING THESE  
7 CONDITIONS, MAYOR GONZALEZ ROSE TO THE OCCASION AND WON A SEAT  
8 ON THE CITY COUNCIL BACK IN 1982. HE WOULD THEN BE ELECTED AS  
9 MAYOR IN 1983, BECOMING THE FIRST LATINO TO SERVE AS THE MAYOR  
10 OF SOUTH GATE. AS A RESULT OF BEING ELECTED IN A TIME OF  
11 POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND CHAOS, MAYOR GONZALEZ HAD TO DEVELOP  
12 A TOUGH SKIN. HE WILLFULLY TOOK EVERY PUNCH THAT CAME TO HIS  
13 OFFICE, SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH GATE THE BEST WAY HE  
14 KNEW HOW. FOR DECADES HE WORKED ENDLESSLY REGARDLESS OF HIS  
15 OWN PERSONAL WELL-BEING. DURING HIS TIME IN OFFICE, HE WAS  
16 ABLE TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLEGE CAMPUS IN  
17 SOUTH GATE. HE HELPED BRING RESIDENTS A NEW INDUSTRIAL PARK AT  
18 A SITE OF A PREVIOUSLY CLOSED G.M. PLANT. HE BROUGHT MAJOR  
19 SHOPPING CENTERS AND CREATED JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS.  
20 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HE REVITALIZED-- HE BROUGHT BACK  
21 CREDIBILITY AND CIVIC PRIDE AND TRUST TO THE CITY COUNCIL. HE  
22 WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE SOUTH  
23 GATE ROTARY CLUB. HE ORGANIZED AND FOUNDED THE SOUTH GATE HIGH  
24 SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LABOR COUNCIL  
25 FOR LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT, L.A.C.L.A., THAT'S WHERE I MET

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1 HIM SOME ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS RUNNING FOR BOARD  
2 MEMBER RIO HONDO COLLEGE. THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PLAQUES  
3 AND ENDORSEMENT I RECEIVED IN MY FIRST POLITICAL OFFICE AND  
4 I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT, MAYOR GONZALEZ. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS  
5 CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LABOR AD HOC COMMITTEE  
6 FOR PLAZA DE LA RAZA, WHICH IS ALSO IN OUR DISTRICT IN LINCOLN  
7 HEIGHTS AND HE WAS ALSO AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS HONOR SIEMPRE  
8 JUNTOS AWARD. AFTER THIS MONTH, MAYOR GONZALES WILL BE ENDING  
9 HIS TERM AS MAYOR AND WILL BE RETIRING WITH HIS WIFE, TERESA.  
10 THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO  
11 THANK HIM FOR FAITHFULLY SERVING THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH GATE AND  
12 ALSO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE IS ONE OF OUR TRUE HEROES. AND WE  
13 WANT TO SALUTE HIM TODAY BECAUSE HE WILL ALWAYS BE OUR MAYOR  
14 OF SOUTH GATE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, HENRY. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **MAYOR HENRY GONZALES:** THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT HAVING A FRIEND  
17 OVER THE YEARS THAT SHE'S SERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICE. SHE'S ONE  
18 OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON, A STRAIGHTFORWARD  
19 INDIVIDUAL. AND I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT  
20 FOR HER. AND IT'S GOOD HAVING HER ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
21 I WILL BE ENDING THE FIRST MEETING IN APRIL AFTER 27 YEARS ON  
22 THE SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL. AND IN THE YEARS, I'VE HAD THE  
23 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OVER THE  
24 YEARS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO IN RETIREMENT LIFE TO BE WORKING  
25 WITH THE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY HILDA, BECAUSE I PLAN TO STAY IN

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1 THE DISTRICT. I WILL NOT BE MOVING OUT OF THE DISTRICT. AND I  
2 WANT TO THANK YOU, HILDA, FOR EVERYTHING THAT I KNOW YOU'RE  
3 GOING TO DO AND FOR THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.  
4 ADALANTE. AS WE SAY. THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. SI, SE PUEDE.  
5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MR. MAYOR?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WOULD JUST WANT TO SAY TO  
12 HENRY BEST WISHES, AS WELL. HE AND I WHEN I WAS ON THE  
13 CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL AT THE SAME TIME IN HIS EARLY DAYS  
14 TOGETHER, WHEN YOU WERE IN SOUTH GATE THEN, AND WE SERVED  
15 TOGETHER IN CONTRACT CITIES IN THAT ORGANIZATION.  
16 CONGRATULATIONS. A GREAT CAREER. YOU'RE A GREAT INDIVIDUAL.  
17 PROUD TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE ONE MORE  
20 ACKNOWLEDGMENT HERE. AND AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK MISS  
21 PEARL OMIYA AND HER FAMILY AND HER BEAUTIFUL SON WHO IS  
22 JOINING US HERE TODAY. SHE REPRESENTS THE EAST SAN GABRIEL  
23 VALLEY JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER IN WEST COVINA. AND TODAY WE  
24 HONOR MISS OMIYA FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY  
25 IN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND FOR THE RESOURCES AND

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1 PROGRAMS THAT THEY OFFER THERE AT THE CENTER FOR MANY PEOPLE  
2 IN THE SAN GABRIEL AREA. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN WEST  
3 COVINA AND HAS SPENT HER ENTIRE LIFE IN HER HOME CITY. SHE  
4 EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND JAPANESE FROM  
5 U.C.L.A. AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISTORY FROM CAL. POLY  
6 POMONA AS WELL AS A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHING CREDENTIAL THAT  
7 SHE EARNED. MISS OMIYA HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE  
8 COMMUNITY CENTER SINCE 2006. HER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE  
9 OVERSIGHT OF OPERATIONS, FINANCES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND  
10 NEARLY A DOZEN ANNUAL EVENTS. AND I'VE PROBABLY BEEN ABLE TO  
11 ATTEND SOME OF THOSE, CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AND MANY OTHER  
12 EXCITING ACTIVITIES YOU HOLD FOR US THERE IN SAN GABRIEL  
13 VALLEY. ONE OF HER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS SPEARHEADING  
14 A \$1.5 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTI-  
15 PURPOSE ROOM FOR COMMUNITY USE. AND BECAUSE SHE'S A WOMAN AND  
16 WE'RE CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, I THOUGHT IT FITTING  
17 TO GIVE HER THIS RECOGNITION. SO ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES  
18 COUNTY, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE PEARL OMIYA AND HER FAMILY FOR  
19 HER EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT, INNOVATION AND DEDICATION AND  
20 LEADERSHIP TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE EAST SAN  
21 GABRIEL VALLEY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO KNOW  
22 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **PEARL OMIYA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS AN  
25 AMAZING HONOR, TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO DO.

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1 I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR 10 YEARS  
2 NOW. AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE  
3 FUTURE. AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS. AND THANK  
4 YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM-- JEANETTE VOSBURG, PATRICIA  
7 MCPHERSON, TIM RILEY, JANET ZALDUA? WAIT UNTIL THE MICROPHONE  
8 GETS TURNED ON. NOW TRY.

9

10 **JEANETTE VOSBURG:** OKAY. I AM JEANETTE VOSBERG AND I'M CEDING  
11 MY TIME TO PATRICIA MCPHERSON ON MY RIGHT.

12

13 **PATRICIA MCPHERSON:** PATRICIA MCPHERSON, GRASSROOTS COALITION  
14 AND JANET IS ALSO HERE AS AM I, ON BEHALF OF SIERRA CLUB, THE  
15 AIRPORT MARINA REGIONAL GROUP. THIS IS REGARDING AGENDA ITEM  
16 NO. 17, WHICH IS OXFORD LAGOON, THE MULTI-USE BASIN PROJECT.  
17 AND IT IS UP HERE TODAY FOR APPROVAL FOR THE CONTRACTS TO  
18 CONTINUE REGARDING THE PROJECT. I AM HERE TO STATE THAT THE  
19 PORTION OF INFORMATION THAT IS CONTAINED FOR THE BOARD IS  
20 INACCURATE. IT ESTABLISHES THAT NO NEW INFORMATION OR  
21 CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE M.N.D. WAS COMPLETED ON  
22 THE OXFORD BASIN MULTI-USE PROJECT, WHICH IS INCORRECT. WE  
23 HAVE TWO THINGS HERE THAT ARE, NUMBER ONE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE  
24 TO EMBRACE AND BE VERY HAPPY FOR THE FACT THAT WHILE MONARCH  
25 BUTTERFLIES ARE UP FOR POTENTIAL TO BE LISTED AS ENDANGERED



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1 SPECIES, WE THE PUBLIC HAVE FOUND A WINTERING SITE AT OXFORD  
2 LAGOON. THIS SITE WAS MISSED ENTIRELY IN THE M.N.D. THE  
3 STUDIES THAT WERE DONE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT  
4 OCCUR HERE, COULD NOT OCCUR HERE. ALSO, WHAT WAS MISSED WAS  
5 THE PRESENCE OF OSPREY, WHICH IS A SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN  
6 BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE. I WOULD  
7 URGE ALL OF YOU TO LOOK AT THE YOUTUBE VIDEO-- AND THANK YOU  
8 TO YOUTUBE FOR YOUR PRESENCE SO THAT WE CAN GET OUT THE  
9 INFORMATION THAT THE PUBLIC HAS GOTTEN OUT-- THAT YOU CAN  
10 ACTUALLY SEE THIS BIRD FLYING ACROSS OXFORD LAGOON THAT I DID  
11 THE VIDEOTAPING. NOW IF I DID THE VIDEOTAPING AND I HAVE NEVER  
12 BEEN HIRED AS A BIOLOGIST TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT SPECIES  
13 ARE ON A SITE AND I SO EASILY AND READILY FOUND PEOPLE THAT  
14 WERE AWARE OF THIS BIRD'S PRESENCE THROUGH MY OWN  
15 INVESTIGATION, WHY WASN'T IT IN THE M.N.D.? AND, IN FACT, WHY  
16 WAS THERE NOT AN E.I.R. IN LIGHT OF FISH AND GAME'S COMMENTS  
17 THAT SO MUCH POTENTIAL DAMAGE COULD BE DONE TO THE  
18 ENVIRONMENT? I WOULD LIKE ALL OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE  
19 INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE APPROVED BY THIS BOARD IN GOING  
20 FORWARD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT THE WATER BOARD IS ALSO  
21 INVOLVED IN AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SITE FOR THE USE OF  
22 PROP 84 FUNDS. ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT I DID WITH THE  
23 COUNTY THAT I HAVE NOT HAD RESPONSE BACK, EVEN THOUGH I WAS  
24 PROMISED RESPONSE, WAS THERE WAS A DISCHARGE INTO OXFORD  
25 BASIN. AND I HAVE ONLY THROUGH PUBLIC RECORD ACTS REQUESTS OF

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1 MINE AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS REQUESTS, RESPONSES THAT  
2 SHOW THAT THE RUNOFF THAT WAS THE DISCHARGE BYPASSED THE  
3 L.F.D. INTO THE PUMP STATION AND DISCHARGED INTO OXFORD BASIN.  
4 I WOULD ASK: WHAT IS AN L.F.D.? WHY DID IT DISCHARGE? WHY DID  
5 IT BYPASS? I HAVE SINCE SPOKEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 SANITATION REGARDING THIS SITE. AM I DONE WITH SIX MINUTES?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THREE MINUTES.

9

10 **PATRICIA MCPHERSON:** I HAD TIME DONATED TO ME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GO ON, CONTINUE, THEN.

13

14 **PATRICIA MCPHERSON:** I WOULD ASK, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE USE OF  
15 PROP 84 FUNDS WHICH ARE THERE TO CLEANSE WATER? EVEN THE  
16 STUDIES FOR THIS SITE HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT'S NOT SALTWATER,  
17 IT'S NOT BRACKISH AND IT'S NOT FRESHWATER. WHY IS THIS NOT A  
18 PART OF THE DETERMINATION OF HOW TO FIX THIS SITE IF WE'RE  
19 USING THE PUBLIC'S FUNDS? THE PUBLIC HAS WANTED TO BE ENGAGED  
20 IN THIS. HAS BROUGHT THINGS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WATERSHED  
21 DIVISION. AND WE ARE SUMMARILY DISMISSED. WHILE THERE IS GOOD  
22 NEWS THAT THE TREES THAT HAVE BEEN CHOPPED DOWN THAT ARE THE  
23 MONARCHS' WINTERING SITE. WE WERE THERE TO TRY TO STOP IT, AND  
24 HAD CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE THROUGH VARIOUS VEGAN GROUPS, SIERRA  
25 CLUB AND GRASSROOTS COALITION AND OTHER GROUPS. WE WERE ABLE

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1 TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THIS. AND AS IT STANDS NOW, I RECEIVED  
2 WORD YESTERDAY THAT A COUPLE OF THE TREES THAT WEREN'T KILLED  
3 ARE GOING TO REMAIN THERE. BUT I ALSO ASKED FOR MITIGATION TO  
4 OCCUR REGARDING THE OSPREY IN THE FORM OF HIGH PLATFORMS TO BE  
5 PUT IN IMMEDIATELY AS WELL AS A SPECIES OR A TREE THAT WOULD  
6 BE OF LARGE ENOUGH SIZE TO AT LEAST GET STARTED, TO BE LARGE  
7 ENOUGH WITHIN A FEW YEARS, THAT A BIRD MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERCH  
8 ON. WHAT HAS HAPPENED THERE IS ALSO PART OF THE ENHANCED  
9 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. AND  
10 WE WOULD USE OXFORD AS A MODEL TO SHOW SO MANY THINGS THAT  
11 HAVE GONE WRONG THERE THAT SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE WRONG. IT  
12 DID NOT HAVE A MONITOR THERE, A BIOLOGICAL MONITOR, EVEN  
13 THOUGH WE HAVE DOCUMENTATION FROM THE STATE SHOWING WHEN A  
14 BIOLOGICAL MONITOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE, WHICH IS WHEN THE  
15 VEGETATION REMOVAL BEGAN. IT DIDN'T. IT HAPPENED FOR WEEKS  
16 THAT ALL OF THIS CONTINUED AND DESTRUCTION WAS DONE UNTIL  
17 FINALLY WE WERE ABLE TO ALERT FISH AND GAME, U.S. FISH AND  
18 WILDLIFE AND HAVE THEIR PRESENCE INVOLVED, WHICH AS A MATTER  
19 OF FACT ONLY FISH AND WILDLIFE'S PRESENCE HAS BEEN ENGAGED  
20 RECENTLY DESPITE THE FACT THAT \$1.5 MILLION WAS GIVEN OVER TO  
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT INCLUDED THE OXFORD LAGOON  
22 PROJECT. SO I AM ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE EMBRACED FOR ITS  
23 WORK ON THIS SITE AND THE FACT THAT WE WERE ABLE TO HELP SAVE  
24 AT LEAST A COUPLE OF THESE TREES THAT WERE TAKEN OUT. I JUST  
25 WANTED TO READ QUICKLY HERE IS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF FISH AND

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1 WILDLIFE. MONARCHS' TWO SITES BASED ON DELICATE TEMPERATURE  
2 AND WIND MICROCLIMATE. SO EVEN TRIMMING TREES AND THE ISOLATED  
3 PATCHES ARE ON THE FAR END COULD CHANGE THOSE AT THE ROOST  
4 SITE. THESE ARE VERY DELICATE CONDITIONS. THEY'RE NOT  
5 NECESSARILY THINGS THAT PEOPLE SAY "GEE, LET'S JUST GO  
6 THROUGH, WIPE IT OUT AND REPLANT SOMETHING ELSE." IT DOESN'T  
7 WORK THAT WAY IN NATURE. AND I ASK THAT IT BE TREATED WITH THE  
8 KINDNESS, WITH THE GENTLENESS THAT IT DESERVES AND CONTINUES  
9 TO DESERVE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP FRANK  
12 MCDONOUGH. YES?

13

14 **TIM RILEY:** MR. MAYOR AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS TIM  
15 RILEY, I'M REPRESENTING THE MARINA DEL REY LESSEES'  
16 ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST  
17 THE OXFORD BASIN IS A FLOOD CONTROL BASIN AND IT OFFERS FLOOD  
18 PROTECTION FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THIS BASIN HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF  
19 DISCUSSION IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR WELL OVER I THINK SIX YEARS OR  
20 MORE. THERE WAS A LOT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PUTTING  
21 FORWARD THE PLANS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU NOW AND HAVE BEEN  
22 APPROVED BEFORE. AND THE EXISTING SITE HAS BEEN AN EYESORE,  
23 BEEN A LOT OF ODORS. WHAT IS GOING TO BE PROPOSED AND WHAT  
24 WILL HAPPEN HERE WOULD CREATE A VERY NICE, ATTRACTIVE AMENITY  
25 FOR THE COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO OFFERING THE NECESSARY FLOOD

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1 CONTROL PROTECTION. THIS WILL BE SIMILAR TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
2 IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS COUNTY, SUCH AS THE DOMINGUEZ GAP  
3 WETLANDS IN LONG BEACH AND THE TUJUNGA WASH GREENWAY AND ECO-  
4 RESTORATION PROJECT IN VALLEY GLEN IN THE VALLEY. AND THERE  
5 ARE GOING TO BE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
6 DEVELOPMENT OF THE OXFORD BASIN. IN TERMS OF IMPROVING THE  
7 LOOKS, THERE ARE AESTHETIC ISSUES HERE. RIGHT NOW THERE IS A  
8 LOT OF UGLY FENCING AROUND THE PROJECT. THE PLANS SHOW VERY  
9 NICE LOW LYING FENCING THAT WILL MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE AND WITH  
10 ALL THE NATIVE VEGETATION AND TREES THAT WE PLANTED HERE,  
11 YOU'LL HAVE OBSERVATION DECKS WHERE PEOPLE CAN WALK AROUND AND  
12 LOOK AT THE SIGNAGE THAT WILL IDENTIFY THE PLANT LIFE AND THE  
13 ANIMALS. SO IT WILL BE A VERY ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO  
14 COME AND ENJOY SOMETHING IN THE MARINA SIMILAR TO WHAT'S  
15 HAPPENED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE  
16 10 ACRES OF RESTORED HABITAT. YOU'LL STILL HAVE THE BIRD  
17 CONSERVATION AREA AS PART OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. THERE WERE  
18 A LOT OF-- AS I SAID EARLIER, THERE WERE A LOT OF COMMUNITY  
19 MEETINGS THAT HAPPENED GOING OVER SEVERAL YEARS. SO IT HAS  
20 BEEN DISCUSSED THOROUGHLY MANY TIMES IN THE PAST. AND THERE  
21 WILL BE IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY, THAT ARE  
22 GOING TO ENCOURAGE VISITORS TO ENJOY THE RESTORED PROJECT THIS  
23 AREA WHICH WILL LOOK VERY NICE. AND I JUST THINK THE BOARD  
24 NEEDS TO MOVE FORWARD AND APPROVE THIS. AND WE'VE BEEN WAITING  
25 FOR A LONG TIME IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT

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1 HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AND DISCUSSED ENDLESSLY. AND I URGE YOUR  
2 SUPPORT TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT  
5 LUCAS AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **JANET ZALDUA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JANET ZALDUA. I  
8 REPRESENT THE MARINA DEL REY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU  
9 AND I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OUR HOTELS  
10 IN THE AREA. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE OXFORD  
11 BASIN PROJECT. THE PROJECT IS A POSITIVE ENHANCEMENT FOR THE  
12 MARINA. THE TWO-THIRDS MILE NATURE LOOP AND PEDESTRIAN  
13 WALKWAYS WILL ENCOURAGE BOTH RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO  
14 EXPERIENCE THE REVITALIZED NATURAL AREA. THE PROXIMITY OF THE  
15 OXFORD BASIN TO THE MARINA'S HOTELS IS ALSO AN ADDED BENEFIT  
16 FOR HOTEL GUESTS AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL  
17 EXPERIENCES FOR VISITORS AND THOSE LIVING IN NEARBY  
18 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. THE INTERPRETIVE AND WAY FINDING  
19 SIGNAGE WILL ENHANCE THE OVERALL VISITOR EXPERIENCE AND  
20 EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE MARINA'S NATIVE WILDLIFE AND PLANT  
21 LIFE IN THE AREA. THIS IS A MUCH-NEEDED ENHANCEMENT FOR THE  
22 AREA, AND UP UNTIL NOW, THE OXFORD BASIN HAS BEEN ENCLOSED BY  
23 AN UNSIGHTLY CHAIN LINK FENCE AND HAS BEEN VISUALLY VERY  
24 UNAPPEALING. THE ENHANCEMENTS WILL HELP REPLACE SOME OF THE  
25 DISEASED VEGETATION WITH HEALTHY PLANTS AND TREES. AND AS A

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1 RESIDENT WHO LIVES AND WORKS IN MARINA DEL REY, I DRIVE PAST  
2 THE OXFORD BASIN EVERY SINGLE DAY ON MY WAY TO WORK AND I LOOK  
3 FORWARD TO A COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT AND MOVING FORWARD WITH  
4 IT. IT'S MUCH NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS AN EXCITING  
5 YEAR FOR MARINA DEL REY. WE TURN 50 YEARS. IT'S OUR 50TH  
6 BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR. AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS AND THIS  
7 PROJECT COULDN'T COME AT A BETTER TIME FOR US. IT'S A WIN/WIN  
8 FOR BOTH THE COUNTY AND RESIDENTS AND VISITORS AND WE URGE YOU  
9 TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
12 THEREASA BRADY AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL? YES, SIR.

13

14 **FRANK MCDONOUGH:** I'M FRANK MCDONOUGH FROM THE ARBORETUM. I'M A  
15 BOTANICAL INFORMATION CONSULTANT THERE. I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THEY ASKED ME TO CONSULT ON  
17 SOME OF THE ITEMS AND I'M BASICALLY NEUTRAL. BUT I DO THINK  
18 IT'S A GREAT IDEA THAT ALL THESE COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS ARE  
19 GETTING INVOLVED IN THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND MARINA DEL REY.  
20 IT'S A GREAT TRADITION AND IT KEEPS EVERYBODY ON THE UP AND  
21 UP. THAT BEING SAID I THINK THIS IS A GREAT PROJECT FOR  
22 RESTORING THE SALT MARSH IN THE AREA. BACK IN THE EARLY 1800S,  
23 THE AREA WAS TOTALLY FLAT THERE. THERE WERE ABSOLUTELY NO  
24 TREES TO SPEAK OF IN THE AREA. IT WAS SALT MARSH, COASTAL  
25 SCRUB AND OTHER AREAS LIKE IT, AND TO RESTORE THIS AREA TO



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1 WHAT IT IS PROBABLY GOING TO INCREASE WILDLIFE. I'M A  
2 BOTANIST, NOT A WILDLIFE EXPERT, BUT ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS IS  
3 THE BALANCE BETWEEN SALT AND FRESHWATER. THE TREES THAT ARE  
4 THERE NOW ARE TREES LIKE MELALEUCA AND MYOPORUM. THESE TREES,  
5 WELL, MELALEUCA, FOR INSTANCE, WAS USED IN ITALY TO DRY UP  
6 SWAMPS. IT'S GOT A HUGE EVAPO-TRANSPARATION. IT'S A BIG WATER  
7 HOG. IT TAKES ALL THE FRESHWATER AND GETS RID OF IT AND THE  
8 SALTWATER INGRESSES AND CREATES REAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.  
9 SO YES, THERE ARE BIRDS THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED, ALL THAT  
10 GREAT STUFF, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TREES THAT CAN REALLY DO  
11 A NUMBER ON THE ENVIRONMENT THERE. IT'S A GOOD THING THAT  
12 THOSE TREES ARE GOING OUT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. LUCAS?

15

16 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. REMINDS ME OF EASTER.  
17 BOY WE GOT SOME BEAUTIFUL COLORS. I'M THINKING ABOUT AN EASTER  
18 BASKET. WILL I GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK ON THIS 36 SEPARATELY? OR  
19 IS THIS A PART OF THE 3 MINUTES ALSO? OH, IT GOT CONTINUED?  
20 OKAY. THIS BASKETBALL EVENT THAT YOU GUYS HAVE SCHEDULED FOR  
21 THE CITY IN THE AGENDA BOOK, RIGHT? AM I OFF TOPIC HERE? IS  
22 THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE FINE.

25

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1   **ROBERT LUCAS:** I DIDN'T REMEMBER SIGNING UP FOR 17. BUT THE  
2   FACT IS--

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SIGNED UP FOR 7 AND 14.

5

6   **ROBERT LUCAS:** ALL OF THEM, RIGHT. THE BASKETBALL. YOU KNOW, I  
7   WOULD RELISH THE THOUGHT OF BEING ABLE TO REFEREE SOME OF  
8   THESE CITY EMPLOYEES IN A BASKETBALL GAME AND JUST SEE HOW  
9   WELL-GROUNDED THEY ARE WITH FRUSTRATION AND ANGER. I KNOW  
10   ABOUT THAT. SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS, I'M NOT COMPLETELY  
11   FAMILIAR WITH. BUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WERE SPOKEN THIS  
12   MORNING ABOUT, THE INDIVIDUAL FROM SOUTH GATE, I'VE WALKED THE  
13   HALLS OF BRYSON AVENUE. I KNOW WHAT SOUTH GATE PARK IS. I KNOW  
14   WHAT THE BOYS' CLUB IS ON CALIFORNIA. AND I ALSO KNOW WHAT  
15   SOUTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL IS ABOUT. IT'S PHENOMENAL. THE SOUTH  
16   GATE RECREATION, YES, I WAS AN ALL-STAR BASEBALL IN 19-- WAY  
17   BACK WHEN. WE LOST TO PICO RIVERA. I STILL HOLD THAT TODAY.  
18   THE THING ABOUT IT IS, IS WHAT YOU GUYS DO HERE IN SOME OF THE  
19   ITEMS THAT ARE IN THIS AGENDA AND THE MODIFICATIONS MAKE ME  
20   HAPPY. THIS IS TRULY GOING IN THE DIRECTION OF MAKING A  
21   DIFFERENCE. THIS WARMS MY HEART. AGAIN, MR. THOMAS, WHAT I'M  
22   LOOKING AT IS THE BACK OF YOUR CHAIR. THIS BOTHERS ME. I'M  
23   FROM YOUR AREA AND YOUR DISTRICT. I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM. I  
24   KNOW THE WORK THAT YOU DO. YOU DISAPPOINT ME. I COME IN HERE  
25   VERY PASSIONATELY WITH SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT

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1 TO ME. I GET TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE SPEAK FROM THE HEART  
2 HERE. AND AGAIN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM KEEPING YOUR BUTT IN THE  
3 SEAT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ERIC PREVEN, 17, 20, C.S.-1, C.S.-3.  
6 MR. SACHS, S.D.-1, 1-H, 14, 15, C.S.-5, 17 AND GENEVIEVE 5,  
7 14, 15, C.S.-1. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **THEREASA BRADY:** I'M THEREASA BRADY. AND I'M HERE TO SAY THAT I  
10 THINK THAT THE TREES IN THE OXFORD LAGOON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
11 CUT DOWN. THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY IS IMPORTANT. IT'S BEING  
12 CONSIDERED FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES RIGHT NOW. THE NATIONAL FISH  
13 AND WILDLIFE SERVICE JUST TOOK COMMENTS. BECAUSE OF THESE  
14 BUTTERFLIES BEING DESTROYED IN DECEMBER AND THE TREES THEY  
15 NEEDED, I STARTED TO REALLY LEARN ABOUT THEM AND WHAT KIND OF  
16 HABITAT THEY NEED. I WENT UP TO GOLETA THAT HAS A PRESERVE  
17 THAT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS CUT DOWN HERE, THAT THEY'VE BEEN  
18 PROTECTING IT, THE BUTTERFLY THERE, FOR YEARS. THERE ARE  
19 HUNDREDS OF EUCALYPTUS TREES THAT THOSE BUTTERFLIES GO OVER  
20 WINTER. THEY ARE A DRAW FOR NATURE. PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY WANT  
21 THIS TO BE A NATURE PRESERVE, PRESERVING THE NATURE THAT WAS  
22 ALREADY USING IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA. GOLITA  
23 REALLY BENEFITS FROM IT AND THEY HAVE THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY ON  
24 THEIR CITY LOGO BECAUSE THEY ARE REALLY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT  
25 THEY ARE PROTECTING THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY. AND IT IS THE

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1 EUCALYPTUS THAT THEY NEED. EUCALYPTUS ARE NOT THE ONLY TREE  
2 THAT MONARCH BUTTERFLIES USE. THEY ALSO USE OLD GROWTH  
3 SYCAMORE. OLD GROWTH COAST LIVE OAK IN VARIOUS PLACES  
4 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. BUT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MORE OFTEN  
5 THAN NOT IT IS OLD GROWTH EUCALYPTUS BECAUSE LIKE PATRICIA WAS  
6 SAYING, THEY NEED A MICROCLIMATE OF COOL. THEY COULDN'T FLY  
7 AWAY DURING THE RAIN BECAUSE THEY DON'T FLY UNTIL THE SUN  
8 WARMS THEIR WINGS. IN GOLETA WE SAW THEM ALL FLY OFF OF THE  
9 TREES BECAUSE IT WAS A WARM SPRING DAY, OR ACTUALLY WINTER  
10 DAY. IT WAS JANUARY. AND THEY WAITED UNTIL THEY WERE WARMED UP  
11 ENOUGH AND THEN THEY FLEW. HUNDREDS OF THEM WERE STILL IN  
12 GOLITA BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CUT DOWN THE EUCALYPTUS THERE. AND  
13 I'M HOPING THAT SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO RESTORE THIS AS A  
14 HABITAT. THEY HAVE BEEN DECLINING IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.  
15 HUNDREDS-- MILLIONS OF THEM HAVE DIED. AND THEY'RE IN SHARP  
16 DECLINE BECAUSE OF HABITAT DESTRUCTION. WE NEED TREES ALSO  
17 BECAUSE OF GLOBAL WARMING. BUT ESPECIALLY THESE EUCALYPTUS  
18 SHOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR THE BUTTERFLIES. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.  
23 SOMEBODY LEFT THEIR JACKET. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO HOLD THIS CUP  
24 UP FOR DONATIONS OF UNUSED TIME. IF YOU HAVE SOME UNUSED TIME  
25 AND YOU YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE YOUR TIME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO

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1 PUT IT IN THIS CUP BECAUSE THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT'S EVER  
2 HAPPENED HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT I CAN REMEMBER.  
3 I HELD A FEW ITEMS. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON 17 BUT I WILL. AND  
4 SOME OF THEM REALLY REFER TO COSTS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. 1-  
5 H IS \$260,000 FOR THE PROJECT PLUS YOU'RE ALLOCATING \$51,000  
6 FOR CHANGE ORDERS, WHICH PRETTY MUCH IS ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF  
7 THE COST THAT YOU HAVE FOR THIS PROJECT. THAT'S QUITE A BIT OF  
8 MONEY FOR CHANGE ORDERS, 25 PERCENT OF COSTS. I HELD ITEM 15,  
9 AGAIN IT'S A COST THING. IT'S \$990,000 FUNDED BY C.D.C. AND  
10 NET COUNTY COSTS BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A BREAKDOWN THERE. AND  
11 IT'S FOR THE CONTRACT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017, SO IF YOU  
12 WERE DOING IT FOR THREE YEARS, LET'S SAY, THAT WOULD BE LIKE  
13 \$330,000 A YEAR EVEN THOUGH THIS IS MARCH. AND THE DIRECTOR OF  
14 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS THE ABILITY TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE  
15 CONTRACT COSTS BY 25 PERCENT. AND SINCE YOU'RE GETTING MOST OF  
16 THIS MONEY, BECAUSE AGAIN YOU DON'T SAY NET COUNTY COSTS WHAT  
17 IT AMOUNTS TO, FROM C.D.C., WHAT IS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
18 HEALTH GOING TO DO WHEN HE DECREASES THE COST? IS HE GOING TO  
19 RETURN THAT MONEY TO C.D.C.? HOLD UP THIS CUP FOR DONATED  
20 TIME. SEE, IT'S FILLING UP ALREADY. SO THE LANGUAGE YOU PUT IN  
21 SOME OF THESE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA JUST BOGGLES THE MIND.  
22 AGAIN, ITEM 17, MARINA DEL REY WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING HERE AND  
23 THERE, AGAIN I'M LOOKING AT THE COSTS. DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING  
24 ABOUT THE COUNTY'S VETERANS HIRING PROGRAM. IT'S AN \$8.3  
25 MILLION PROJECT. AND THAT ALSO INCLUDES A CONTINGENCY OF 15

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1 PERCENT. IF CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES ARE 15 PERCENT OF THE  
2 CONTRACT AWARD, WHICH COMES TO ABOUT \$1.2 MILLION. AND YOU'RE  
3 GETTING A GRANT, PROP 84 FOR \$2 MILLION. WELL THE 15 PERCENT  
4 COULD EAT UP ALMOST ALL OF THAT \$2 MILLION RIGHT THERE. SO  
5 WHERE ABOUT THE \$6.3 MILLION THAT'S LEFT OFF ORIGINAL COST?  
6 WHERE IS THAT MONEY COMING FROM? AND IF THE \$2 MILLION GOES--  
7 IF 1.2 MILLION OF THE PROP 84 MONEY GOES TO THE INCREASED  
8 COSTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 1.2 MILLION, THAT ONLY  
9 LEAVES THE \$800,000 OF PROP 84 MONEY, SO WHERE IS THAT  
10 BACKFILL REALLY GOING TO HAPPEN? YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST ABOUT  
11 COST. AND C.S.-5 DEALS WITH NEGOTIATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
12 PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. AND I'M WONDERING WHO THE  
13 SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
14 INCLUDED IN THIS NEGOTIATION. BECAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE A  
15 PROBLEM WHEN YOU HAVE A THIRD-PARTY DOING NEGOTIATIONS AND THE  
16 PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR THE SHERIFF.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GENEVIEVE?

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
21 I AM REALLY DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THE KIND OF BEHAVIOR WHICH IS  
22 BEING BROUGHT UP TO THIS BOARD BOTH FROM THE PUBLIC AND FROM  
23 THE PEOPLE FROM THE BOARD. I THINK MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT. AND  
24 NOTHING IS DONE WITH SO MUCH AGGRESSION AND ANGER. ON ITEM 5,  
25 HAVING TO DO WITH THE TUBERCULOSIS, WE HAVE A PATIENT IN L.A.

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1 COUNTY WHO WAS RESISTANT TO ANY DRUG THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE.  
2 SO I'M GLAD TO SEE SOME EMPHASIS BEING PUT ON T.B. AND ON ITEM  
3 15, HAVING TO DO WITH H.I.V. AND S.T.D. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY  
4 OF YOU ARE AWARE THAT WE HAVE A NEW STRAIN OF H.I.V. NOW IN  
5 CUBA THAT CAN CAUSE FULL-BLOWN A.I.D.S. WITHIN LESS THAN THREE  
6 YEARS. SO MOST OF THE TIME THE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY  
7 HAVE A.I.D.S. OR ARE INFECTED. SO THAT CERTAINLY IS SOMETHING  
8 WE NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT AND ESPECIALLY IF WE GO TO OPEN WAY  
9 TO CUBA, IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE PEOPLE AWARE OF THAT AND  
10 HAVING THE TEST APPROPRIATE TO TEST THAT NEW VARIANT OF H.I.V.  
11 I HAVE ALSO ASKED TO SPEAK TO HAVE DONE 14 HAVING TO DO THE  
12 HOME CARE AND HOSPICE. YOU KNOW, I AM CONCERNED AGAIN ABOUT  
13 THE MERGER AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT DR. KATZ WANTS TO  
14 ENTERTAIN. EVERY DAY WE ADD SOMETHING ELSE TO HIS JOB AND HIS  
15 POWER. IN 2004, I SENT A LETTER TO THE CIVIL GRAND JURY ASKING  
16 THEM TO REALLY LOOK AT WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH  
17 HEALTHCARE IN A COUNTY OF THIS SIZE OF L.A. COUNTY? AND I ASK  
18 THEM TO REVIEW A HEALTH AUTHORITY MODEL WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN  
19 DENVER FOR QUITE SOMETIME AND IS VERY EFFICIENT. AND ACTUALLY  
20 IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GRAND JURY WAS TO CREATE A  
21 HEALTH AUTHORITY. SO I WILL ASK ESPECIALLY YOU, THE TWO  
22 NEWBIES, TO REVIEW IN DETAIL THE REPORT FROM THE GRAND JURY  
23 AND THEIR TOTAL APPROVAL OF A HEALTH AUTHORITY AND WHAT COULD  
24 BE DONE ABOUT IT. AND ALSO READ THE REFUSAL FROM THE  
25 SUPERVISORS WHO WERE SITTING AT THE TIME WHY THEY DID NOT WANT



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1 TO DO IT. ONE SINGLE ONE, HEALTH AUTHORITY WILL PROVIDE THE  
2 POWER TO THE MEDICAL INDIVIDUAL WHO HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT  
3 MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE. NOT POLITICIAN. NOT THAT I HAVE  
4 AGAINST ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICIAN, BUT AT TIMES, YOU ARE  
5 NECESSARY AND DO A GOOD JOB. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MR. PREVEN, 17, 20,  
8 C.S.-1 AND C.S.-3.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE  
11 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND ITEM 17, WHICH IS THE  
12 OXFORD RETENTION BASIN, THIS IS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION I THINK  
13 BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE IS CLEANING UP AN OLD STORY. AND I THINK  
14 THAT'S GOOD. I THINK THAT LINKING TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THEIR  
15 CONCERNS REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I KNOW  
16 THIS IS SORT OF ONE OF THE FIRST MARINA THINGS THAT IS FACING  
17 THE THIRD DISTRICT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. I THINK IT'S VERY  
18 IMPORTANT TO HEAR THEM OUT REGARDING THE-- A, LEAKING OF  
19 FLUIDS THAT I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT, AND ALSO THE MONARCH  
20 BUTTERFLIES, WHICH ARE AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ASPECT. I KNOW  
21 THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS WORKING HARD ON THAT ONE. ONE DETAIL  
22 ABOUT THAT ALSO. IT'S AN 8.3-- THIS IS THE OUT TO BIDS BY THE  
23 WAY. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET FOLKS TO PROVIDE BIDS BY THE END OF  
24 MARCH, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE. BUT THERE'S A PLUS 15 PERCENT  
25 SWING, WHICH IS MY UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE OF WEATHER. WE ARE

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1 HEADING INTO THE RAINY SEASON. MAY GO A LITTLE HIGH, MAY GO A  
2 LITTLE LOW. BUT THE WAY I SEE IT IS, WE ALWAYS HAVE WEATHER  
3 ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. SO WHEN WE DO A BID THAT'S BASED ON A  
4 TIMELINE WE SHOULD INCLUDE THAT BECAUSE THE SWING, IT NEVER  
5 GOES DOWN IN ALL THE YEARS, IT ALWAYS GOES UP. I THINK WE  
6 SHOULD DO IT WITH OUR EYES WIDE OPEN. REGARDING THE LEGAL  
7 MATTER C.S.-1 I THINK IS THE CORRECT ONE THAT, MR. MAYOR, IS  
8 YOUR EFFORT TO RESTORE THE COUNTY SEAL AND THERE'S A LAWSUIT  
9 AGAINST THE COUNTY FOR THIS, IT'S ACTUALLY PUTTING THE CROSS  
10 ON TOP OF THE CURRENT COUNTY SEAL WHICH HAS BEEN A HOT BUTTON  
11 ISSUE FOR RIGHTS GROUPS AND FOR FOLKS WHO CARE ABOUT HISTORY.  
12 SO THERE'S A LOT OF OPINIONS ON IT. AND MY OPINION IS THAT  
13 IT'S A GREAT DISCUSSION TO HAVE IN VARIOUS SETTINGS. IT IS NOT  
14 A GREAT DISCUSSION TO HAVE IN A LEGAL WAY THAT COSTS THE  
15 TAXPAYERS A LOT OF MONEY. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS 10 YEARS  
16 AGO. I WOULD URGE YOU TO SETTLE THIS QUICKLY IF THAT'S A  
17 CHOICE, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE. I JUST CAN'T SEE THE NEED. THOUGH  
18 I BELIEVE THAT HISTORICAL STUFF IS REASONABLE. MY OPINION IS  
19 RELEVANT. IT'S JUST WE DON'T WANT TO BE FIGHTING THOSE KIND OF  
20 LITIGATIONS, IN MY OPINION. AND ITEM C.S.-3 IS A DIFFERENT  
21 ONE. AND THIS ONE OF COURSE HAS TO DO WITH THE COUNTY JAILS  
22 AND THE EXCESSIVE FORCE ISSUES OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. AND  
23 MY QUESTION FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY, AND I NOTICE  
24 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, HE'S OVER THERE IN THE GALLERY, BUT HERE'S  
25 THE POINT. THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT GROUP WAS TRUMPETED IN A

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1 GRANDIOSE MANNER, PEOPLE CAME OUT OF THE WOODWORK WITH  
2 ENTHUSIASM FOR THAT AND YET I'M WONDERING WHERE IS IT. MAYBE I  
3 MISSED IT. IF IT HAS BEEN APPOINTED, I THINK THAT'S GREAT  
4 NEWS. THEN WE COULD LOOK AT SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT THE SHERIFF  
5 HAS BEFORE HIM WHICH ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ONGOING BASIS  
6 AND HAVE THE PUBLIC FEEL A LITTLE BIT MORE INVOLVED AS OPPOSED  
7 TO PUNTED DOWN A FEW MONTHS AS WE REGROUP AND RETHINK. I THINK  
8 THAT WE'RE CLOSE. I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN SOME EFFORT. I HOPE  
9 WE'RE 60 DAYS. IT SEEMS LIKE IT SHOULD BE UP BY NOW. MAYBE  
10 IT'S ON THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE  
11 THRILLED TO HEAR WHAT'S MOVING FORWARD. I KNOW THESE ARE  
12 IMPORTANT ISSUES. WE DON T WANT TO FORGET OUR PAST AND IN  
13 CONNECTION WITH THAT, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE  
14 THE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THAT MATTER, TOO. THE LAST ONE WAS  
15 ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S ONGOING CASH EXPENDITURES. IT IS ABOUT 500  
16 GRAND A YEAR. I THINK IF SOMEONE'S LOOKING, THAT'S GOOD NEWS  
17 BECAUSE THERE'S NO EXPLANATION. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** MR. MAYOR, THE ITEMS THAT  
22 ARE BEFORE YOU ARE ITEM S.D.-1, 1-H, 5, 7, 14, 15, 17 AND 20.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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2   **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
3   TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SAM SIMON, A LONGTIME RESIDENT  
4   OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN PACIFIC PALISADES, WRITER, DIRECTOR  
5   PRODUCER WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING "THE SIMPSONS"  
6   T.V. SERIES. HE JUST PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59 AFTER A LONG  
7   STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS BORN IN L.A., WENT TO BEVERLY  
8   HILLS HIGH AND STANFORD WHERE HE STUDIED PSYCHOLOGY. AFTER  
9   GRADUATION, HE JOINED THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, WORKING FOR  
10   FILMATION STUDIOS IN RESEDA AS A STORYBOARD ARTIST FOR  
11   ANIMATED SERIES, INCLUDING "THE NEW ADVENTURES OF MIGHTY  
12   MOUSE" AND "HECKLE & & JECKLE" AND "FAT ALBERT" AND "THE COSBY  
13   KIDS," WORK HE LATER DISAVOWED AS "FORGETTABLE." AT THE AGE OF  
14   23, HE WAS HIRED AS A SHOW RUNNER FOR THE SERIES "TAXI,"  
15   COCREATED BY JIM BROOKS, BEGINNING A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP  
16   THAT WOULD PROVE AMONG THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN T.V. HISTORY. IT  
17   WAS BROOKS WHO LATER HIRED SAM TO DEVELOP "THE SIMPSONS." FROM  
18   A SERIES OF NOVELTY SEGMENTS TUCKED INTO THE TRACY ULLMAN  
19   SHOW. AND HE DEVELOPED IT INTO ITS OWN PRIME-TIME SERIES, A  
20   FRANCHISE THAT HAS BEEN GOING FOR 25 YEARS, THE LONGEST-  
21   RUNNING SITCOM OF ANY KIND IN AMERICAN TELEVISION HISTORY. BUT  
22   EVER RESTLESS, SAM LEFT ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SERIES  
23   AFTER FOUR SEASONS, RETAINING THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TITLE BUT  
24   DEVELOPING AND DIRECTING OTHER PROGRAMS, PURSUING OUTSIDE  
25   PROFESSIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC INTERESTS, INCLUDING ANIMAL

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1 RESCUE, PROTECTION AND ADOPTION, AND ADDRESSING NUTRITION AND  
2 HUNGER ISSUES. AFTER RECEIVING HIS INITIAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS IN  
3 2012, HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE INTENDED TO GIVE AWAY MOST OF HIS  
4 EARNINGS THROUGH A FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, WHICH HE DID.  
5 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DYNAMIC, CREATIVE, TOTALLY OUT OF  
6 THE BOX THINKER AND AS A GENEROUS AND COMMITTED IDEALIST WHO  
7 LEFT THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE. HE'S SURVIVED BY FAMILY  
8 MEMBERS AND HIS MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. AND, MR. MAYOR  
9 AND COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN  
10 IN MEMORY OF JUDD MCILVAIN. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD  
11 DISTRICT IN WOODLAND HILLS, A CAREER BROADCAST JOURNALIST WHO  
12 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. TWO-TIME EMMY WINNER,  
13 HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND TRUSTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
14 CONSUMER INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS. HIS WORK APPEARED ON C.B.S.  
15 NEWS, A.B.C. NEWS, C.B.S.'S "48 HOURS," K.C.B.S.-T.V. AMONG  
16 OTHERS. HE WAS RAISED IN THE MIDWEST. HE BEGAN WORKING IN  
17 LOCAL RADIO AS A YOUNG TEENAGER, ESSENTIALLY GRADUATING FROM  
18 THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, WHERE AS MY FOLKS WOULD SAY "MI-  
19 ZOUR-AH," SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM. FLUENT IN SPANISH, HE TRAVELED  
20 TO CENTRAL AMERICA FOR U.P.I. AND REPORTED ON UNREST IN PANAMA  
21 AND VENEZUELA BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. HE WORKED IN T.V.  
22 NEWS IN TEXAS FOR 18 YEARS BEFORE RELOCATING TO SOUTHERN  
23 CALIFORNIA WHERE HE DEVELOPED HIS NICHE AS "THE  
24 TROUBLESHOOTER" DOING AGGRESSIVE CONSUMER REPORTING FOR FOX 11  
25 AND K.C.B.S.2 AND EVENTUALLY FOR HIS OWN FOUR-YEAR T.V.

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1 SERIES. IN ADDITION TO HIS EMMIES, HIS REPORTING 8 GOLDEN MIKE  
2 AWARDS FROM THE RADIO TELEVISION NEWS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN  
3 CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS HONORS FROM THE L.A. PRESS CLUB AND  
4 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 40  
5 YEARS, HERLINDA. THREE CHILDREN, AARON, SEAN AND MARISOL,  
6 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND HIS MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I JOIN ON THAT. HE INTERVIEWED US IN  
9 THE PAST ON SOME OF HIS ISSUES THAT HE WAS WORKING ON. AND HE  
10 WAS A GOOD-- I WISH MORE STATIONS HAD THAT TYPE OF REPORTING  
11 LIKE CONSUMER AFFAIRS. BUT HE WAS A GREAT GUY. SO WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WOULD ASK THAT WE ADJOURN  
15 TODAY IN IN MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FRIEND, MR. PAT HOLGUIN, A  
16 DEAR FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 22ND, JUST DAYS SHY OF  
17 HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY WHICH WE WERE GOING TO CELEBRATE THIS PAST  
18 SATURDAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER JULIE AND THREE  
19 GRANDCHILDREN. HE AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR CLOSE TO 40  
20 YEARS, THROUGH THE OPTIMIST CLUB AND MANY ACTIVITIES. GREAT  
21 GUY, GREAT SMILE. GREAT PERSON. AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS  
22 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARL MEHL,  
23 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A DECORATED  
24 WAR VETERAN, SERVING IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE  
25 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR 35 YEARS AS A LOGISTICS ENGINEER. ONE

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1 OF HIS MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS WAS A POLARIS SOCIETY AND BALLISTIC  
2 MISSILE PROGRAM. AFTER RETIRING, HE WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
3 FINANCIAL PLANNER. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LONG  
4 BEACH COMMUNITY AND ONE OF THE MANY THINGS HE DID WAS TO  
5 ORGANIZE AND TO FACILITATE EVENTS FOR SENIORS. HE IS SURVIVED  
6 BY HIS WIFE GLORIA. HE'LL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
7 AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10 I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RONALD  
11 SPANGLER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 62  
12 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE WAS  
13 INVOLVED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN FLEET MANAGER AT THE  
14 ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION, THE PALMDALE AND LANCASTER STATIONS.  
15 HE ALSO HAD WORKED IN THE WAREHOUSE AT THE PITCHESS DETENTION  
16 FACILITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN AND SEVEN  
17 GRANDCHILDREN. GEORGE MARTIN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA  
18 CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. SERVED IN THE UNITED  
19 STATES NAVY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER. HE SPENT OVER A DECADE  
20 WORKING IN SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH  
21 HIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER. DEPUTY SHERIFF RAYMOND RUIZ  
22 PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 5TH. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE  
23 INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU. RALPH EDWARD GRAY,  
24 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
25 67. HE HAD WORKED AT THE M.T.A. FOR 41 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING



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1 AS ASSISTANT DIVISION MANAGER. HE HAD WORKED FOR MANY OF OUR  
2 LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE HENRY MAYO  
3 NEWHALL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
4 AND THREE CHILDREN. SYLVIA KUNIN, FOUNDER OF THE YOUNG  
5 MUSICIANS FOUNDATION, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 101.  
6 RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUNDED MULTIPLE MUSICAL TELEVISION SHOWS  
7 INCLUDING YOUNG MUSICAL AMERICA AND MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS. SHE IS  
8 SURVIVED BY HER SON, SISTER, BROTHER, AND ONE GREAT  
9 GRANDCHILD. HER PARENTS WERE THE OWNERS. KUNIN FAMILY  
10 FURNITURE STORE IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES WHERE WE BOUGHT  
11 MY FIRST BEDROOM SET, BUNK BEDS FOR MY BROTHER AND I WHEN WE  
12 WERE JUST LITTLE KIDS. BUT THEY WERE A HALLMARK IN THE SOUTH  
13 CENTRAL AREA IN THE COMMUNITY. AND SHE LIVED A LONG LIFE, 101.  
14 BUT HER FAMILY WAS A GREAT LEGACY IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL LOS  
15 ANGELES AREA. DANIEL RAYMOND JOHNSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
16 89. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. HAD SPENT SEVEN  
17 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE ATTENDING  
18 LAW SCHOOL AND BEING A DEPUTY ATTORNEY, DEPUTY COUNTY DISTRICT  
19 ATTORNEY FOR 24 YEARS. AFTER HE RETIRED AS A DEPUTY DISTRICT  
20 ATTORNEY, HE WENT INTO PRACTICING LAW FOR ANOTHER NINE YEARS.  
21 ALSO GOOD FRIEND, M. STANTON EVANS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
22 80. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE SHARON STATEMENT THAT WAS DONE AT  
23 BILL BUCKLEY'S FAMILY HOME MANY, MANY YEARS AGO. HE WAS ONE OF  
24 THOSE THAT WAS INVOLVED WITH THE YOUNGEST EDITOR OF "THE  
25 INDIANAPOLIS NEWS" WHEN HE WAS 28 YEARS OLD. HE WAS THE

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1 CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION, RADIO AND  
2 TELEVISION COMMENTATOR, JOURNALIST, PROFESSOR AT TROY  
3 UNIVERSITY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, WRITTEN MANY BOOKS AND  
4 COLUMNS. AND FROM 1977 TO 2002 HE LED THE NATIONAL JOURNALISM  
5 CENTER IN WASHINGTON. AND MANY OF HIS GRADUATES ARE FOUND ON  
6 CABLE AND THE NETWORK NEWS AND IN THE PRINT MEDIA TODAY. SO  
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY- THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
8 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
11 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONSUELO CHAVIRA , JR. MISS  
12 CHAVIRA WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 26TH, 1956 IN POMONA, CALIFORNIA.  
13 SHE PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 25TH, 2015 AT THE AGE OF 59. SHE  
14 WAS RAISED IN AZUSA, CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM AZUSA  
15 HIGH SCHOOL. SHE ATTENDED MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
16 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON AND WORKED FOR THE  
17 AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES FOR 32 YEARS. SHE'S  
18 SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, CONSUELO SR. DAUGHTER VANESSA, BROTHER  
19 SANTIAGO, AND SISTER SANDY AND MANY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS  
20 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
21 ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JASMIN MONDRAGON. MISS  
22 MONDRAGON WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 6TH, 1996 IN GLENDORA,  
23 CALIFORNIA, PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 16TH OF THIS LAST YEAR AT  
24 THE AGE OF 18. SHE WAS A SENIOR AT WORKMAN HIGH SCHOOL AT THE  
25 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA. JASMIN WAS YOUNG, HARD WORKING

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1 AND ASPIRED TO BE A NURSE. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY VERY MUCH AND  
2 SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE SPECIAL BOND SHE HAD WITH HER  
3 NIECE, LILIANA. JASMINE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER, MOTHER,  
4 NORMA, GRANDMOTHER JOELA, BROTHERS, FLAVIO, DIEGO, SISTERS  
5 NORMA AND MARIA AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND BEST  
6 FRIENDS. WE'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
9 THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MAY I ASK  
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIE L. FARLEY, SR. MR. FARLEY  
13 WAS BORN ON APRIL 8TH, 1940 IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. PASSED  
14 ON MARCH 4TH AT THE AGE OF 74. MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN 1963  
15 WITH HIS FAMILY AND WORKED AT THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL  
16 AIRPORT IN THE FREIGHT AND CARGO SECTION. THEN IN 1970 HE WENT  
17 TO WORK FOR QUICK TRANS AT THE LONG BEACH SHIPYARD WHERE HE  
18 REMAINED UNTIL HE RETIRED. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
19 CITIZENS OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE WAS  
20 APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE USHER BOARD AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT  
21 OF CITIZENS OF ZION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. HE WAS ALSO A  
22 MEMBER OF SEVERAL OTHER COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE EAST RANCHO  
23 DOMINGUEZ NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. MR. FARLEY WILL BE  
24 REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
25 COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SINETTA, MOTHER ORA,

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1 BROTHER, JAMES, FOUR SONS, THREE DAUGHTERS AND 24  
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND 30 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY  
3 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,  
4 WILLIE L. FARLEY, SR. THEN WE'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
5 MISS LILLIAN NAKANO, BORN ON APRIL THE 30TH, 1928, HONOLULU,  
6 HAWAII AND PASSED ON MARCH THE 7TH AT THE AGE OF 86. AFTER THE  
7 ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, HER FAMILY WAS RELOCATED TO AN  
8 INTERNMENT CAMP IN ARKANSAS WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND BURT.  
9 1960, THEY MOVED TO GARDENA WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND WORKED  
10 TO MOBILIZE THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE  
11 NATIONAL COALITION FOR REDRESS AND REPARATIONS. MS. NAKANO  
12 WORKED WITH THE SECOND GENERATION, THE NISSEI WOMEN AND  
13 ORGANIZED COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND PREPARED SPEAKERS FOR THE  
14 1981 CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. THEN IN 1988, THE CAMPAIGN HAD  
15 SUCCESSFULLY ENDED AND AFTER LEGISLATION WAS APPROVED AND AN  
16 APOLOGY WAS SIGNED INTO LAW, HER ADVOCACY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS DID  
17 NOT END WITH THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT. HOWEVER, SHE AND HER HUSBAND  
18 BURT FOUNDED NIKEI FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND REDRESS. SHE WAS ALSO  
19 AN ACTIVE MEMBER WITH THE LITTLE TOKYO PEOPLES RIGHTS  
20 ORGANIZATION AND ADVOCATED AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION OF  
21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR REDEVELOPMENT. SHE BEGAN LEARNING TO  
22 PLAY INSTRUMENTS, A JAPANESE STRING INSTRUMENT FROM AGE 8 WHEN  
23 SHE WAS GROWING UP IN HAWAII. LATER YEARS, IN HER LATER YEARS  
24 AS A MASTER, SHE PERFORMED CLASSICAL MUSIC AT SEVERAL  
25 FESTIVALS AND VENUES, INCLUDING THE BERLIN JAZZ FESTIVAL, THE

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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND GRAND PERFORMANCE  
2 DOWNTOWN. SHE FUSED MODERN JAZZ AND TRADITIONAL JAPANESE  
3 MUSIC. AND IN 2001, SHE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE MURPHY  
4 FOUNDATION MASTER MUSICIAN FELLOWSHIP. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED  
5 FOR HER ADVOCACY AND COMMITMENT TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN  
6 COMMUNITY, HER PASSION OF PLAYING AND TEACHING MUSIC AND HER  
7 DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY. MS. NAKANO IS SURVIVED  
8 BY HER SON, THREE SISTERS, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY, MANY  
9 FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. FINALLY, MR.  
10 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
11 VERNON WATKINS WHO PASSED AWAY ON THIS PAST WEDNESDAY MARCH 5  
12 AT THE AGE OF 76. HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA REGION  
13 FOR THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
14 EMPLOYEES, A UNION KNOWN AS A.F.S.C.M.E. AS WE WELL KNOW. AND  
15 IN THE 1970S HE WAS INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING CAMPAIGNS IN BOTH  
16 CITY AND COUNTY EFFORTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND WAS AN  
17 INTEGRAL PART IN THE GROWTH OF DISTRICT COUNCIL 36'S LOCAL  
18 3090 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL  
19 EMPLOYEES' UNIT LOCAL 2006, AMONG OTHERS. HE ALSO SERVED AS A  
20 TRUSTEE TO SEVERAL ELECTED LEADERS, INCLUDING FORMER MAYOR OF  
21 LOS ANGELES, TOM BRADLEY, AND THE UNITED STATES  
22 CONGRESSPERSON, NANCY PELOSI. HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS NOT  
23 ONLY A LABOR LEADER BUT A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST IN HIS OWN  
24 RIGHT. INVOLVED WITH THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
25 CONFERENCE NATIONALLY AND LOCALLY WHERE I SERVED IN THE '80S,

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1 VERN WATKINS MADE HIS MARK. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS DEDICATED  
2 LABOR ORGANIZER LEADER, ACTIVIST AND INSPIRATIONAL FORCE WHOSE  
3 IMPACT ON A COMMUNITY WILL RESONATE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS TO  
4 COME. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARION, HIS CHILDREN VERNON,  
5 JR., CELESTE, MICHELLE AND GUILLAUME, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND  
6 THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, MANY MEMBERS OF THE LABOR COMMUNITY  
7 AND WELL BEYOND WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. MR. MAYOR AND  
8 COLLEAGUES, VERNON WATKINS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
11 OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH MAX SCHWARTZ, JOSE MARTINEZ,  
12 ROBERT LUCAS, DAVID TROY.

13

14 **MAX SCHWARTZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MAX  
15 SCHWARTZ AND I'M THE CIVIC SERVICE BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEONTOMMY  
16 AND U.S.C.'S ANNENBERG MEDIA CENTER. SOME OF YOU KNOW ME OR  
17 SOME OF YOU AND YOUR PRESS DEPUTIES KNOW WHO I AM AND IN ONE  
18 CASE YOUR SON KNOWS WHO I AM. I COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING  
19 BECAUSE MOST OF YOU AND YOUR PRESS DEPUTIES HAVE NOT RESPONDED  
20 TO MY INTERVIEW REQUESTS OVER THE LAST SIX WEEKS ABOUT A  
21 POSSIBLE BROWN ACT VIOLATION SOME OF YOU AND YOUR PREDECESSORS  
22 MAY HAVE COMMITTED. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU MAKE YOURSELVES  
23 ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD'S OPPOSITION TO A.B.194  
24 LAST AUGUST. A.B. 194 WAS DEFEATED. THE PROPOSED STATE LAW  
25 WOULD HAVE CHANGED RULES ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS. I HAVE

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1 COME DOWN HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN PERSON BECAUSE I TRIED  
2 GETTING ANSWERS OVER THE PHONE, BUT YOU AND YOUR  
3 REPRESENTATIVES ARE EITHER NOT RETURNING MY CALLS OR ARE NOT  
4 ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS. I HAVE TALKED TO FIRST AMENDMENT AND  
5 BROWN ACT EXPERTS INCLUDING ERWIN CHERMERINSKY, MIKE OVERRING  
6 AND TERRY FRANK. ALL OF THEM BELIEVE A VIOLATION WAS  
7 COMMITTED. MY STORY IS PRETTY MUCH READY TO GO BUT I WANT TO  
8 INCLUDE YOUR RESPONSE AND I BELIEVE YOU OWE IT TO THE PUBLIC  
9 TO EXPLAIN YOUR ACTIONS. SO I ASK THIS BOARD AND ESPECIALLY  
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE, BECAUSE IT WAS HIS IDEA TO POSE IT FOR THE  
11 FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. DID THE PREVIOUS BOARD DECIDE OUTSIDE  
12 THE VIEW OF THE PUBLIC TO OPPOSE A.B.194? YOU MAY POINT TO THE  
13 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA WHICH OUTLINES BILLS YOU PLAN TO LOBBY FOR  
14 AND AGAINST BUT IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE BROWN ACT. I  
15 WANT TO INCLUDE YOUR COMMENTS IN MY STORY. I WILL BE CALLING  
16 YOU AND YOUR PRESS DEPUTIES LATER TODAY AND ON WEDNESDAY.  
17 PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO PUT THE CALL THROUGH TO YOU OR INFORM ME  
18 WHEN YOU WILL BE RETURNING MY CALL. HOW YOU CONDUCT THE  
19 PUBLIC'S BUSINESS IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE PUBLIC.  
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW I'M CRAVING PEEPS RIGHT  
25 NOW FOR SOME REASON. YOU KNOW, ALL WILL BE WELL IF I CAN GET A



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1 HUG FROM YOU. I'LL BACK UP HAVE THAT'S ALL I NEED, MAN, IS  
2 JUST A HUG. YOU KNOW, I GOT TO LET YOU KNOW A COUPLE THINGS.  
3 I'LL TRY TO DO IT REAL QUICKLY. THE PRODUCER THAT CAME AND  
4 ASKED ME TO DO A VOICEOVER AND HE HANDED ME THIS SCRIPT AND IT  
5 GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT I EVER TRIED TO DO IN MY LIFE  
6 HERE, I DIDN'T APPRECIATE IT. THE MONEY COULD HAVE BOUGHT ME A  
7 MOTORCYCLE. I DON'T CARE. PLEASE. I MEAN WHAT I SAY. I'M  
8 HEADED IN THIS DIRECTION. AND WHAT YOU ASKED ME TO DO WAS  
9 POISON. OKAY. NOW, LET'S GO ON SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT  
10 DIFFERENT. LET ME TELL YOU HOW WONDERFUL MY LIFE IS RIGHT NOW,  
11 AND DUE TO THIS PROCESS HERE. I HAD SOMEBODY COME TO ME THAT  
12 HAS A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM OUT OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION.  
13 SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER THEY THINK I CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN  
14 ADVOCATING FOR THEM. AND LET ME TELL YOU HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE I  
15 HAVE IN PROCESSING PAPERWORK FOR THE LAW. IT'S NOT SOMETHING I  
16 ENJOY DOING. I FELL ASLEEP IN THE LAW LIBRARY MANY TIMES. THE  
17 FACT OF THE MATTER IS I KNOW HOW TO DO IT. AND THE REASONS  
18 THAT I WANT TO DO THIS IS I RELISH THE FACT OF BEING ABLE TO  
19 BE IN THE POSITION TO BE AS PASSIONATE AS I AM TO GAIN SOME  
20 UNDERSTANDING AND ALLEVIATE THIS OR COME TO SOME DISPOSITION.  
21 ANOTHER THING. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON IN THE  
22 CITY BECAUSE I AM SO PLUGGED INTO THE CITY IT'S CRAZY. I SO  
23 APPRECIATE THE GUY THAT TRIED TO RUN ME INTO THE COCA-COLA  
24 TRUCK TODAY AND BROKE MY GLASSES. AT LEAST HE STOPPED. BUT I'M  
25 NOT A COCA-COLA GUY, I LIKE A&W. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS,

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1 ALL THE CONGESTION DOWNTOWN, I GOT MY-- OH, BY THE WAY, I GOT  
2 MY EXTENSION FOR MY HOUSING SO I SEE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE  
3 TUNNEL. IT'S RIGHT THERE. I SEE IT. SO I'M GOING TO BE  
4 KNOCKING FOR A JOB HERE PRETTY QUICK. I THINK I WANT TO WORK  
5 NEXT TO RIDLEY-THOMAS, I REALLY DO. I NEED A HUG.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION, ROBERT. WHAT IS THE  
8 POISON THAT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO READ FROM?

9

10 **ROBERT LUCAS:** WELL, IN THE DOCUMENTARY HE WANTED ME DO A  
11 VOICEOVER. IT BASICALLY THREW AWAY ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO NEED  
12 THE HELP THE MOST AND HE EXPECTED ME TO.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO WANTED YOU TO DO THE VOICEOVER?

15

16 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THE PRODUCER FOR THE DOCUMENTARY. I DON'T WANT  
17 TO MENTION HIS NAME BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE THING BUT  
18 HE'LL GET HIS JUST REWARD, BECAUSE NOBODY THROWS THAT KIND OF  
19 POISON AND DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING TO PAY LATER ON, TRUST ME.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
22 JEANETTE VOSBURG. PATRICIA MCPHERSON AND LEONARD ROSE. YES,  
23 SIR.

24

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1   **DAVID TROY:** I'M DAVID TROY. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS 17, ITEM 17,  
2   WHICH YOU DID PASS. I FEEL THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT THIS  
3   FAR ALONG WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT, BE BROADER ON IT. I'M GOING  
4   TO ASK THAT THE SUPERVISORS CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE OUR  
5   LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ASK YOU GUYS TO PLEASE THINK OF BEING--  
6   YOU ARE LOCAL BUT PLEASE BE ACTIVISTS. WE HEAR ABOUT ACTIVIST  
7   JUDGES. WELL, WE NEED ACTIVISTS. WE CANNOT CONTINUE DESTROYING  
8   WETLANDS. WE CANNOT CONTINUE DESTROYING HARDLY ANYTHING. WE'VE  
9   HEARD OF 100 YEAR STORMS. ALMOST EVERY STORM IS A 100-YEAR  
10   STORM. WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE FABULOUS, FABLED DISCOVERY OF THE  
11   NORTHWEST PASSAGE. I READ IN THE TIMES HOW 17 MILLION PEOPLE  
12   ARE STARVING DOWNSTREAM FROM THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO IN  
13   AFRICA BECAUSE THE GLACIERS ON KILIMANJARO MELTED. THAT WAS IN  
14   THE TIMES ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. THIS GENERATION IS SQUANDERING  
15   THE ENERGY AND THE FUTURE OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN. OUR  
16   GRANDCHILDREN ARE GOING TO LOOK BACK AT THIS GENERATION. WHAT  
17   ARE THEY GOING TO HAVE LEFT? A BILLION MONARCHS SHORT. WE'RE  
18   REALLY HURTING ON THEM BECAUSE LARGELY BECAUSE OF MONSANTO'S  
19   RAIN. WE NEED THAT WHEN ISSUES COME UP, THAT YOU TRY TO BE  
20   ACTIVISTS. PORTLAND, OREGON IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS. BUT  
21   WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE INSTEAD OF DESTROYING THE OXFORD  
22   LAGOON AND NON-NATIVE BUT VERY OLD TREES IN WHICH THEY WERE  
23   LIVING, CUTTING THEM DOWN WHILE IT'S RAINING SO THEY CAN'T  
24   EVEN FLY.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

2

3    **DAVID TROY:** YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP BLAYNE ALEXANDER.

6    RANDA REID. DAVID SERRANO. MR. ROSE?

7

8    **LEONARD ROSE:** YES, MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. I AM HERE TO TALK  
9    ABOUT OUR FATHER CHRIST EASTER MIRACLE MUSIC THAT THEY'RE  
10    GOING TO SHOW. SOMEONE'S SHOWING, PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29TH 7  
11    P.M. WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST 7 P.M., THURSDAY APRIL 7TH, 7 P.M.;  
12    GOOD FRIDAY, 7 P.M., SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, TWO SHOWINGS. 3:00  
13    TO 7:00. AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH AT 7 P.M. AND GO ON THE  
14    WEBSITE OUR FATHERCHRIST.ORG. IT'S AT 250 EAST SAN BERNADINO  
15    IN THE CITY OF COVINA. THEY ARE GOING TO SHOW AN EASTER  
16    PRODUCTION, HOW PEOPLE NEED TO GET SAVED YOU KNOW, BECAUSE WE  
17    LIVE IN END TIME OF GREAT TRIBULATION. IT'S BEGINNING LIKE ONE  
18    OF THE BIBLE PROPHECY ON CHURCH [INAUDIBLE] AND TALK ABOUT THE  
19    GREAT TRIBULATION THAT WE ARE IN AND THAT WE NEED TO WIN  
20    PEOPLE, MANY PEOPLE WE CAN FOR THE LORD AND THERE ARE SO MANY  
21    CHURCHES COULD CHOOSE FROM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA AND  
22    WITH GOD'S GOOD LUCK AND HERE'S A FLYER TO GIVE YOU GUYS.  
23    THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC  
2    PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

3

4    **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS PART ONE OF FOUR PARTS. THIS IS TO MR.  
5    MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. ON SATURDAY MARCH THE 7TH, 2015, PRESIDENT  
6    OF THE UNITED STATES, BARACK OBAMA, JOHN LEWIS, AMELIA-- I  
7    CAN'T PRONOUNCE HER LAST NAME AND FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH  
8    ALL WENT TO MARCH TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BLOODY SUNDAY IN ALABAMA  
9    50 YEARS AGO, TO WHICH JOHN LEWIS WAS BEATEN AS HE MARCHED FOR  
10   VOTING RIGHTS. MR. LEWIS IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS ALSO  
11   FIGHTING FOR MORE THAN VOTING RIGHTS. I ASK MR. MARK RIDLEY-  
12   THOMAS, I'VE ASKED HIM BEFORE, AS HE SITS ON M.T.A. BOARD AND  
13   HE IS MY REPRESENTATIVE AS WELL AS FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN. HE  
14   KNOWS THAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAKES  
15   LABOR CODES, NOT M.T.A. YOU ARE CRIMINALLY ALLOWING M.T.A. TO  
16   COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST ME AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
17   CALIFORNIA BY FRAUDULENTLY STATING LABOR CODES THAT DO NOT  
18   EXIST. I CANNOT RESOLVE MY WORKER'S COMPENSATION CASE DUE TO  
19   THE FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OF LABOR CODES. AS MY  
20   REPRESENTATIVE, A PERSON WHO HAS STOOD ON THE SHOULDERS OF  
21   PEOPLE LIKE JOHN LEWIS, SOJOURNER TRUTH AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO  
22   FOUGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS, FOR YOU TO STAND THERE AND ALLOW M.T.A.  
23   TO FALSELY STATE LABOR CODES THAT DO NOT EXIST, THAT THE  
24   CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HAS THE POWER, THAT'S THE ONLY PERSON  
25   WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE LABOR CODES BUT I CANNOT RESOLVE MY

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1 WORKER'S COMPENSATION CASE, BUT YOU SIT ON M.T.A.'S BOARD AND  
2 ALLOW THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT ANY STATEMENT, IT'S-- I  
3 FIND IT VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN DO THIS TO ME AS A  
4 BLACK PERSON AND YOU AS A BLACK PERSON AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
5 FOUGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS TO HAVE THE RIGHTS TO WHAT  
6 THE LABOR CODES SAY AND OTHER LAWYERS. BUT I UNDERSTAND, MR.  
7 THOMAS. I AM JUST A BLACK PERSON TO WHICH I SEE YOU HONOR  
8 OTHER PEOPLE HERE BUT I DON'T DESERVE ANY HONOR, I IMAGINE, IN  
9 YOUR BOOK. BUT THIS IS PART ONE OF THE REST OF THE PARTS.  
10 BECAUSE I DO FIND IT OFFENSIVE TO WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND WHAT  
11 YOU'RE ALLOWING M.T.A. TO CRIMINALLY DO AGAINST ME AND THE  
12 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. SO YOU CAN SHAKE YOUR HEAD AND ACT LIKE  
13 YOU CARE OR WHATEVER YOU DO.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I THANK GOD FOR ANOTHER DAY, AND THANK GOD FOR MARK  
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS, A CLASS SUPERVISOR. THANK GOD FOR OUR BROTHER  
19 [INAUDIBLE] AND 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE DOWN IN DALLAS, TEXAS.  
20 APPRECIATE THAT I THANK GOD FOR MR. CHARLES BLAKE AND T.B.N.  
21 AND ALL THE OTHER MINISTRIES IN CALIFORNIA. I JUST WANT TO  
22 STOP AND SAY QUOTE THIS PHRASE, GOD WORK IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS.  
23 GOD WORK IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS. GOD WORK IN HIS WILL WONDERS TO  
24 PERFORM. GOD DO MYSTERIES AND HE TRAVELS ON EVERY STORM. GOD  
25 BLESS YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **DAVID SERRANO:** JEHOVAH GOD IS THE INFINITE FATHER AND THE  
5 INFINITE SON AND THE INFINITE HOLY SPIRIT. JEHOVAH OUR GOD.  
6 JEHOVAH IS ONE. HALLELUJAH. JEHOVAH IS CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND  
7 EARTH AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH. JESUS CHRIST IS JEHOVAH. THE LORD  
8 GOD JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH AND ALL LIFE ON  
9 EARTH. THE LORD JEHOVAH PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A GREAT  
10 EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT THAT  
11 DEVASTATES REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A BIG STORM WITH  
12 THUNDER AND LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY OF L.A. COUNTY IN A YEAR  
13 THE MOON IS BLOOD RED AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE  
14 MOVED OUT OF PLACE BECAUSE OF THE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT.  
15 READ REVELATION 10:1 TO 10:5. THEN REVELATION 6:12 TO 6:17.  
16 THERE ARE GOING TO BE TWO BLOOD MOONS IN 2015 ANNO DOMINO. THE  
17 FIRST BLOOD MOON WILL APRIL 4, 2015 A.D. THEN THE SECOND BLOOD  
18 MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE WILL HAPPEN ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 A.D. LOS  
19 ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. CHRISTIANS ESTABLISHED THE SAN  
20 GABRIEL MISSION IN 1771 A.D. AND THEY WORKED WITH AMERICAN  
21 INDIAN CHRISTIANS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE, AMEN,  
22 PRAISE THE LORD, WE LOVE GOD, PRAISE GOD. REVELATION 10:1 TO  
23 10:11 IS ABOUT MANY THINGS WHILE 10:1 TO 10:5 IS ABOUT  
24 GEOGRAPHY AMONG OTHER THINGS. THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT RUNS  
25 THROUGH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE ANGEL STANDING WITH HIS RIGHT



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1 FOOT ON THE SEA AND HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND IS A PROPHETIC  
2 DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO TECTONIC PLATES THAT COME TOGETHER AT  
3 THE S.A.F. IN L.A.C. THE PACIFIC PLATE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY  
4 UNDER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE NORTH AMERICAN PLATE INCLUDES  
5 THE REST OF CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA. THE PACIFIC AND NORTH  
6 AMERICAN TECTONIC PLATES COME TOGETHER AND PRODUCE THE SAN  
7 GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS AND A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE ON  
8 THE S.A.F. WILL SURELY MOVE THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS OUT OF  
9 PLACE BECAUSE OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT HALLELUJAH, AMEN,  
10 PRAISE THE LORD AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, ANY CORRECTION TODAY? OR YOU WILL PASS ON  
13 THE CORRECTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS  
16 NOT MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION. NEVER HAS BEEN. AND  
17 TO MISSTATE THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT IS IN MY OPINION  
18 SACRILEGIOUS. BUT THAT'S MY OPINION. MR. PREVEN?

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** APPRECIATE THE COURTESY THERE, THANK YOU. IT IS  
21 ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I MUST TELL  
22 YOU, SIR, TONIGHT WE HAD A VERY INTERESTING PRESENTATION FROM  
23 THAT YOUNGSTER FROM NEONTOMMY WHO DISCLOSURE, I ONCE SPOKE TO  
24 ABOUT MY RUN FOR SUPERVISOR WHERE I LOST BADLY TO THE GREAT  
25 SUPERVISOR FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'S DONE A GREAT JOB.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** PLEASE, SIR, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT ON A TWO-MINUTE  
5 TIMEFRAME BUT I DO APPRECIATE THE FIVE SECONDS BACK. THANK  
6 YOU. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'LL BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT  
7 WHAT THAT YOUNG LAD IS TALKING ABOUT IS ACTUALLY A VERY  
8 IMPORTANT ISSUE, BECAUSE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE TAKEN  
9 THE POSITION THAT DID IT NOTHING WRONG BY INITIATING A FIVE-  
10 SIGNATURE LETTER ON A PIECE OF LEGISLATION INVOLVING THE BROWN  
11 ACT. THE WHOLE THING IS GONE. BUT THE RULE THAT YOU ARE  
12 SUPPOSED TO UNDERSTAND THAT A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER IS NOTHING  
13 BUT ACTION. THE PROPOSTEROUS ARGUMENT THAT WAS PUT FORWARD BY  
14 MR. BUREN DODD WHO IS CLEARLY WORKING FOR MR. SALADINO, THE  
15 COUNTY COUNSEL. BUREN DODD IS A D.A., BUT HE WROTE AN  
16 ASSESSMENT OF THIS PROBLEM THAT I MUST TELL YOU WAS  
17 ASTONISHING. HIS CLAIM IS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY  
18 WRITING A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER, THE MOST POWERFUL BODY IN  
19 AMERICA OF THIS SIZE AND SCOPE, APPARENTLY WERE SIMPLY ACTING  
20 ON SOMETHING THAT WAS IN A JANUARY DOCUMENT IN IDEAS. OF  
21 COURSE WHEN YOU LOOK UP A.B.194, THERE WAS NOTHING ABOUT IT.  
22 IT WAS MERELY A CONCOCTED EXCUSE TO PROVE, IN FACT, THAT THE  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS FLAGRANTLY IN DISREGARD OF THE BROWN  
24 ACT ON THIS. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GET IT RIGHT AND MOVE  
25 FORWARD AND OWN UP. I THINK THAT THERE'S INTERVIEWS TO BE HAD,

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1 I'M SURE. ANOTHER MATTER IN MY LAST 30 SECONDS IS IT'S  
2 INTERESTING. IT'S RELATED. L.A. LAW, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LOS  
3 ANGELES CITY AND THE LAWYER COMMUNITY HAVE A VERY INTERESTING  
4 RELATIONSHIP. AND THERE'S AN ITEM THAT HAS BEEN PUSHED THROUGH  
5 ABOUT LAND USE IN OUR COMMUNITY. YOU CAN READ SEE WATCH L.A.  
6 THEY PUBLISHED MY LITTLE OP. ED. ABOUT IT. RIGHT NOW WHAT  
7 WE'RE FACING IS THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPERS FUNDING CITY  
8 LITIGATIONS AGAINST COMMUNITY GROUPS AND NEIGHBORHOODS. IT'S  
9 PREPOSTEROUS. EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S PREPOSTEROUS IT'S A  
10 QUESTION OF BRINGING IT OUT INTO THE OPEN. AND I'M ENCOURAGING  
11 THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE RADIOS, BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE  
12 GET IT RIGHT AND DON'T SUCCUMB WHO SEEMS LIKE, IN AN EXPEDIENT  
13 WAY, BUT TO OVERRULE WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, SO THANK YOU FOR  
14 YOUR TIME. MR. SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTE-- NO, WAIT, IT'S GOOD  
17 MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I TEND TO DISAGREE WITH YOU ABOUT  
18 YOUR REFERENCE ABOUT L.A. BECAUSE THE BIBLE DOES MENTION THE  
19 TOWER OF BABEL AS PROPHESED. YOU COME HER AND LISTEN TO SOME  
20 OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, IT'S RIGHT THERE. PRESENTATIONS THIS  
21 MORNING. MISS KUEHL, YOU MENTIONED MEALS ON WHEELS AND  
22 CONGRATULATIONS. BUT WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS YOU  
23 MENTIONED THE 70 PERCENT OF THE ELDERLY HAVING TO SPEND--  
24 PEOPLE HAVING TO SPEND 70 PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME ON HOUSING.  
25 SO WHEN DO YOU AND THE BOARD PLAN ON TACKLING THAT LITTLE FAUX

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1 PAS? I MEAN WITH ALL THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT EXISTS IN THE  
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT  
3 PRESENTATION. THE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU KNOW THERE WAS  
4 JUST A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF  
5 THE SELMA MARCH. HOW MANY ROSE BOWL QUEENS HAVE YOU COME UP  
6 HERE AND PRESENTED FOR THE ROSE PARADE THAT IT TOOK YOU 57  
7 YEARS TO RECOGNIZE THIS YOUNG LADY FROM PASADENA? THAT'S  
8 OUTRAGEOUS. NOW, THAT BEING SAID, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE  
9 LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THE "EASY READER," ABOUT METRO. THE BEST WAY  
10 TO CONNECT METRO TO L.A.X. SO I'M THINKING THE BEST WAY TO  
11 CONNECT METRO TO THE L.A.X. IS ELIMINATE METRO FROM THE  
12 DISCUSSION. WE HAD A GREEN LINE DISCUSSION BACK IN 2008, TURNS  
13 OUT YOU DON'T NEED THE GREEN LINE. BOTH JENNY ARAPOSA AND TED  
14 LIEU SUPPORTED GREEN LINE LEGISLATION, WHAT HAPPENED? THERE  
15 WAS A \$250 MILLION L.A.X. MASTER PLAN BACK IN 2006. WHERE WAS  
16 METRO? WHERE WAS THE COUNTY? WHERE WAS ANYBODY? NOW YOU'RE  
17 TALKING ABOUT PLANS WITH METRO? DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ORANGE  
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUST VOTED TO ALLOW RIDE SHARING  
19 AT JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT. WHO ACTUALLY RUNS L.A.X.? THEY'RE DOING  
20 \$8 BILLION IN RENOVATIONS. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A 1 BILLION,  
21 \$1.2 BILLION JAIL. \$8 BILLION IN RENOVATIONS IN L.A.X. AND  
22 NOBODY'S RAISING AN EYE LASH. METRO TO L.A.X.? B.S.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1    **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
2    REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
3    SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS  
4    NO. C.S.-1 AND C.S.-3 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
5    EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. C.S.-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
6    PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH  
7    LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM  
8    NO. C.S.-6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
9    LITIGATION AS LISTED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
10    THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 10, 2015**

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5       There was no reportable action taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-  
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8       In open session item CS-2 was continued one week to March 17,  
9       2015.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 10, 2015,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 23rd day of March 2015, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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